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APRIL 18th, 1903

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Mr. Henry Plenke won the \$5.00 in our guessing contest last week, Mr. Plenke's guess being \$110.05, and the correct amount of goods in the window \$109.70.

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## BEELL THE WINNER.

### THE WRESTLING MATCH A GOOD ONE.

Marshfield Boy Carries Off the Per-simmons by Winning Three Out of Four Falls.—Schmidt a Clever Man but Too Light.—Match an Interesting One.

The wrestling match between Fred Beell and Chas. Schmidt of Chicago at the opera house on Tuesday night proved to be a good one from start to finish and those who were fortunate enough to be present saw a match in which there was plenty of science and a fast game all the way thru.

Before the match between Beell and Schmidt two light weights, Grillin and Muellerbach of Marshfield, gave an exhibition, which was won by Muellerbach by getting two falls out of three. The boys put up a good game and kept the crowd interested for some time.

Beell and Schmidt appeared in the ring shortly after the boys had finished and took their seats about nine thirty. When the referee called time they immediately got to work. Beell had the advantage in weight, while Schmidt seemed to be the quicker of the two, so at the start in it was almost an even thing. Both men seemed to be in fine physical condition, tho Beell appeared a trifle fleshy. Beell was the aggressor from the start and while Schmidt took advantage of every opening, he was unable to do anything with his antagonist, and after wrestling for twenty-three minutes Beell secured a cinch hold and forced his man to the mat.

At the beginning of the second bout both men appeared fresh and they went at it with even more vigor than at first. Beell appeared a trifle over-confident and in a mix-up soon after starting Schmidt secured a hold and rolled him onto his back so quick that nobody could see just how it was done, and the second bout was over in three minutes and a half. It now looked as if it might be anybody's match, as Schmidt had developed a lot of confidence between the first and second bout and seemed to be enough quicker than Beell to make up for the difference in weight.

When the men appeared for the third bout they were both fresh, but they had several mix-ups in rapid succession that left Schmidt rather the worse for wear. His wind seemed to be getting a trifle short, while Beell was in as good condition as when he went onto the mat. The little fellow was game, however, and it took Beell sixteen and one-half minutes to get him in a position that he could not escape from and force his shoulders to the mat.

In the fourth bout it was evident that Beell was the winner. Schmidt was breathing hard, while Beell wrestled with his customary coolness and everytime the little fellow slipped out of one of his favorite holds he calmly proceeded to get another. Schmidt was on the defensive most of the time, and while he rallied once or twice and started after his man it was no use, and he lost the bout in twenty minutes. Altho it was a foregone conclusion that the bout would be won by Beell, Schmidt put up a good defense and wriggled out of some holds that looked like a cinch.

Schmidt entered the ring at 140 pounds and Beell at 162. The difference in weight gave the Marshfield boy an advantage all the way thru that it was impossible to get around. The extremely bad weather probably kept a good many at home that would otherwise have attended the match, but there was still a good sized house, and those that were present were the enthusiastic ones.

Charles Podawits was chosen as referee and gave good satisfaction, his decisions being fair to both men.

### Marshfield Divided.

At the election held on Tuesday the matter of dividing the city of Marshfield was left to the citizens and they carried the proposition by an overwhelming majority. The city limits heretofore covered half a township, being three miles wide and six miles long. By the change three miles of the territory has been cut off and the city will now include a tract three miles square.

Most of the opposition to having so much territory in the city came in the first place from the citizens who were within the city limits but outside of the city proper. These people owned farms and claimed that they were helping pay the city taxes without in any way participating in the benefits to be derived from living in a city. If this were a fact they were certainly justified in registering a kick.

### Change at Box Factory.

On Saturday J. N. Thompson bought out the interest of Mrs. John Daly in the Badger Box and Lumber company.

The mill will be run as heretofore and it is the expectation to steadily increase the capacity as the business warrants it.

### Unclaimed Letters.

West side: Mrs. C. M. Keese, W. T. Stillman, Harry Kingsbury, Willie W. Kruschke, Clarence Christenson, Hanna Sorensen.

For a clear skin, clear all the way thru, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show thru—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 35 cents. Sold by Johnson Hill & Co.

—1/2 off on 15, 20 and 25 cent wall papers at Daly's Drug store.

## WANT TAXES OFF MORTGAGES.

Resolution to This Effect Passed at Last Meeting of Council.

At the meeting of the city council on Thursday evening a resolution was passed urging the state legislature to repeal the law which makes it compulsory to tax mortgages and other credits. The resolution in detail is as follows:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids that we favor the passage of the bill No. 342-S, abolishing the taxation of credit.

1st. Because the taxation of credits, in any form, is double taxation.

2nd. Because this double tax falls upon the persons to whom credit is extended, and who are the least able, as a rule, to bear this unjust double tax.

3rd. Because under the most severe laws, a large part of the credits escape taxation, and any tax that fails to include all of the property intended to be taxed, is necessarily unjust and vicious in its influence in this.

That it falls as a penalty on the honest tax payer, and as a reward to the dishonest one.

And we hereby direct that the city clerk of this city send copies of this resolution to our representatives in legislature.

Passed by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids this 9th day of April, A. D. 1903.

M. G. GORDON, W. E. WHELAN, City Clerk.

Much has been said pro and con concerning this taxation of mortgages, and the matter has been argued along many different lines.

While it is claimed that the taxation of mortgages makes the man with money pay a share of the tax it is nevertheless an undoubted fact that if the man who lent the money at say 7 per cent, had known that he would have to pay taxes on the mortgage he held to the extent of 3 per cent, he would not let the money go at this rate. And that in the future when he loans out money he will make the interest high enough to cover the taxation, whatever it might be. So that no matter how the tax is put on the mortgage the poor man will have to pay the tax just the same. If this is the case there is no question but what it is double taxation for the poor man while the man with the money continues to escape and gets the interest without paying any tax on his holdings.

Be this as it may, it is a fact that the scheme of taxation has not met with general favor, and the people in general seem to be in favor of having the new measure passed which will abolish the taxation of credits.

### The Jury List.

The jury commissioners met at the office of the clerk of court on Tuesday and drew the jury for the coming term of court, which resulted as follows:

Charles Nobles... Grand Rapids, city  
I. P. Tiffault... Marshfield, city  
Adam Feit... Milladore, town  
E. Roenius... Grand Rapids, city  
John Sheriff... Marshfield, city  
Ben Benson... Rudolph, town  
E. F. Deyo... Port Edwards, town  
Math Hosterman... Marshfield, city  
Geo. W. Lyons... Grand Rapids, city  
E. C. Wood... Rock, town  
Chas. Mertle... Marshfield, city  
Math. Kautza... Marshfield, town  
C. W. Evans... Milladore, town  
Geo. H. Bates... Rudolph, town  
Peter Stuhser... Marshfield, city  
John Steib, sr... Grand Rapids, city  
Joseph C. Marsh... Marshfield, city  
Geo. H. Welton... Marshfield, city  
Knut Thompson... Marshfield, city  
Thos. F. Cummings... Remington, town  
O. W. Dodge... Port Edwards, town  
Lewis E. Clapp... Grand Rapids, city  
Geo. W. Baker... Grand Rapids, city  
Theodore Wundrow... Marshfield, town  
Ludolph Wolleson... Marshfield, city  
Gregor Durst... Marshfield, town  
Nath. Hazelton... Milladore, town  
Geo. W. Henderson... Marshfield, city  
Daniel Keenan... Hansen, town  
Ernest E. Polenski... Sigel, town  
John Coulthart... Sigel, town  
David J. Harney... Marshfield, city  
Allen Jeukius... Grand Rapids, city  
Fred Lupient... Marshfield, city  
John Schnabel, jr... Grand Rapids, city  
Joseph Endress... Marshfield, town

### Assessors Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the assessors of the county in this city on Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The different assessors of the towns will meet the supervisor of assessments according to the law on the matter in order that any advice he may be able to give them may be gleaned and made use of in the assessment for the coming year.

At the time of the meeting there will be no new compilation of assessment laws published, and also there may be new laws concerning assessors and assessments at the present meeting of the legislature, assessors are not supposed to await the action of that body before commencing their work. The supervisor of assessment will prepare assessment rolls as far as possible, or dummy rolls may be used.

By reason of the uncertainty as to changes in the laws, a large amount of extra work will fall upon the supervisor of assessment.

—For all kinds of carriage work, blacksmithing and repairing and farm wagons, call on J. F. Moore.

## BRIEF CITY ITEMS

**Investigating the Soil.**—Prof. A. R. Whitson, agricultural physicist of the university of Wisconsin, has been in this neighborhood for some time past investigating the soil on our cranberry marshes. It seems that there is a quality in the soil that composes the cranberry marshes that is not generally understood even by the men who have made a study of soil and it is to perfect this knowledge that Mr. Whitson is turning his attention. According to all precedents in such matters this marsh land should be of exceptional quality for agricultural purposes when drained, but the experience of the men who have tried it indicates that there is something wanting, and it is possible that a scientific research will reveal the trouble. Along this same line it might be mentioned that D. S. Duncan, who represents the German Kali works of New York, is also here working somewhat along the same line. His company manufactures fertilizers and Mr. Duncan thinks they have discovered a fertilizer that will supply the absent element in the marsh soil and make it possible to raise crops on it other than cranberries. The two men are not connected in any way, but owing to the nature of their work they have been thrown into contact and in a way their work will be carried along together.

**School Officers.**—The new school commissioners met at the library building on Saturday evening and organized, electing officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, A. L. Fontaine; clerk H. S. Yonker; treasurer, T. A. Lipke. This was about the only business transacted by the new board. The only change on the board from last year is that of Geo. Paulus in place of Bert Palmer in the 7th ward. The matter of establishing manual training was also discussed by the board, and while they were pretty unanimous in their expressions in favor of the scheme, it was decided that it could not be done at present, owing to the fact that the expenses of the school system are now all that can be incurred under existing circumstances. It is an undoubted fact, however, that this branch of instruction will be incorporated in the curriculum as soon as the finances are in a condition to allow it.

**Secured a Franchise.**—At Wausau on Friday night a franchise was granted the Wisconsin Valley Railway & Power company to lay its track along the streets of the city of Wausau. The franchise extends over a term of thirty-five years, the first ten years to be exclusive. The projectors of the company say that this is only the start of a system that in time will be extended thru the Wisconsin valley and take in all of the principal towns. The company seems to mean business as they intend to start surveying at once and under their contract they will have at least two and one-half miles of railway in operation inside of eighteen months, this to be inside of the city, and in two and one-half years they agree to have in operation five miles of interurban line. It is said that the company has access to plenty of capital and that they will push the line as rapidly as possible.

**Travel Class Officers.**—At the meeting of the travel class at the home of Mrs. William Scott on Monday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. George Gibson; first vice president, Mrs. E. T. Harmon; second vice president, Mrs. W. F. Kellogg; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William Scott. During the past year the class had been taking "Travel in England," but during the coming season the members will change their course somewhat by taking up English literature, and after one year of this they will go back to travel work again. The work of the class has been finished for this season and the members report a very successful year's work.

**Went to Wausau.**—Among the ladies from this city who went to Wausau on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Woman's clubs in that city were Mesdames William Scott, H. S. Yonker, E. P. Arpin I. Witter, W. A. Drumb, W. D. Harvie, Beulah Biron and Miss Bessie Gaynor. Those from here who are on the program are Mrs. I. P. Witter with a piano solo and Miss Bessie Gaynor with a paper entitled "The Ruling Passion." The ladies will spend two days at Wausau and programs were arranged for Tuesday afternoon and evening, and Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening.

**April Snowstorm.**—It is entirely probable that the old settler who has been predicting snow for some time past is now perfectly satisfied with himself and the elements in general, the much predicted snowstorm having put in an appearance on Tuesday morning. Enough of the beautiful fell to make it decidedly disagreeable out of doors. Now, according to all precedents, we should have a spell of spring weather.

**Will Observe Anniversary.**—The 26th of April being the anniversary of the foundation of the I. O. O. F. order in America, the different branches of the order here have decided to hold commemorative services on the occasion. They have secured the services of Rev. N. F. Clark of Stevens Point to deliver an address. The committee in charge invite the public to meet with them. The place and hour will be noted in next issue.

**Will Have Sewer System.**—The city of Marshfield has adopted a sewer

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Powder**

system and accepted a bid for doing the work. The system will cost them a trifle over forty thousand dollars. It is especially expensive to put in the system there because there is no place where the sewage can be led without the use of a tank. No doubt the system will prove a great improvement and benefit to the city.

**Marriage Licenses.**—The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Renne during the past week: John Martin and Bertha Gessert, both of the town of Lincoln; Arthur C. Koch of Milwaukee and Amanda Wagner of the city of Marshfield; John Pait of Sherry and Martja Dekker of Hansen; Franz Zurfluh and Bertha Fahl both of the town of Port Edwards; Ferdinand Popp and Anna Hansen both of the city of Marshfield.

**Buying Cream.**—Ralph Fuller of the Marshfield creamery was in the city this morning looking after his interests here. Mr. Fuller has been making contracts with the farmers in this vicinity to ship their cream to Marshfield where Mr. Fuller has a churning station. Mr. Fuller stated that he had about fifteen farmers on his list who are shipping their cream to Marshfield.

**Nearly a Fire.**—A fire alarm was sounded on Friday afternoon caused by a small blaze in the Leader office. Some gasoline had been spilled on the floor and took fire from the engine, but the flame was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done without the use of the department.

**Blue Rock Scores.**—Only four members of the gun club got out on Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The following are the scores: First event, Mosher 20, Drumb 18, Mason 22, Scott 18. Second event, Mosher 18, Drumb 21, Mason 16, Scott 23.

### Death of Wm. Erdman.

William G. Erdman died at the home of his brother Otto on Thursday at the age of twenty years and five months, the immediate cause of his death being paralysis. He was taken sick on the 24th of March with diphtheria, which later developed into pneumonia and when he began to recover from this he was affected with paralysis, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Erdman was born in Wood county, but has lived in the western states much of the time for several years past, returning to this city last December, since which time he has been employed about the electric light plant.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the home of Otto Erdman, the services being conducted by the Rev. Melchior of the German Moravian church. The remains were interred in the Forest Hill cemetery.

If you find you've  
no time to spare in  
writing those good

**Old Folks**

back East, send 'em  
this paper. It tells  
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**Soda Water**

YOU EVER TASTED

**OTTO'S PHARMACY**  
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Market Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes various types of wheat, corn, and other agricultural products.

NEW SHOES!

I have just unpacked a large consignment of the very latest in footwear. Here are some that I have: Dr. Reed's Cushion sole shoe for sore feet. If your feet bother you, try a pair of these. J. P. Smith Stag Shoe. \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Ladies Fine Turned Oxfords, the Julia Marlowe. You know all about the Julia Marlowe. I. ZIMMERMAN, West Side Shoeman.

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To Colorado in 2003.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. These excursion rates are in effect on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 20 to 23rd. Send 2-cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HARNESS HAPPENINGS

When looking for anything in the harness line, don't forget that J. H. Landry, whose shop is near the bridge on the West side, is always ready to supply your wants. He keeps everything in the line of harnesses and horse goods and his prices are so low that once you have traded with him you will look him up again. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Lists travel times between Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, etc.

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C. M. & ST. P. R.

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G. B. & W. R. R. Co.

Table with 2 columns: Train, Time. Lists train schedules for Grand Rapids, etc.

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State of Wisconsin - In Circuit Court for Wood County.

James McDonough, Plaintiff, vs. James McDonough, Defendant. Notice of Application. In the matter of the estate of James McDonough, deceased. On this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903, upon reading and filing the petition of Selma McDonough, claiming to be the widow of the said James McDonough, deceased, and praying that she, or some other person with her or named by her, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures for Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by John E. Daly, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Even if your means are meager, and are wanting in wealth, don't be discouraged and be like the one in the parable, who because he only had one talent, buried it, but, mindful of the promise that he who is faithful over a few things will be put over many, go ahead and work, and watch and wait.

Building Lots for Sale.

Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120. E. L. PHILLIPS.

An up-to-date feature of journalism is the sending of a marked copy to everyone whose name is mentioned in issue, the compliment and courtesy of the practice is self evident.

A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely inside of twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale Johnson & Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

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Organized Marketing of Farm Produce.

Simple but comprehensive methods of reforming existing methods of marketing farm products were set forth in the address prepared for a recent state grange field meeting by Mr. Herbert Myrick, president Orange Judd company and editor of Orange Judd Farmer. He showed that the farmer is not only the basis of all prosperity, but emphasized the great array of middlemen and industries that are practically supported at the farmers' expense. Too often the farmer is at the mercy of the buyer or dealer. The plan he proposed for securing better prices for farm products was certain to be successful, under proper management. The following extract gives an outline of Editor Myrick's proposition: Great success has been achieved by California vine growers, orange growers, producers of prunes, raisins, etc., as a result of co-operative efforts to control the marketing of their products. This work has lifted these industries from the depth of depression to a high degree of prosperity. Equal success has attended somewhat similar forms of co-operations in Ireland, and in various parts of Europe. The method pursued is briefly this: Practically all the producers of any given crop become shareholders in a corporation that has charge of the distribution of the crop. The product is graded according to the rules of the corporation and is shipped to various markets in such manner as to preserve a healthy demand in all markets, avoiding an accumulation of surplus with consequent price cutting. Competition is thus avoided of producers in one section with another, and fair prices are returned to all producers. On the other hand, the expense of the distribution is so reduced that consumers are greatly benefited by receiving the best quality at reasonable prices. This reform in distribution and marketing has met with assured success. It is no longer an experiment. It is certain to come into more and more general use. This reform is vital to the financial welfare of producers of any specialty. Manufacturers, railroads and other interests are rapidly realizing the benefits of combination. Producers must co-operate along similar lines in self-defense, as well as to insure increased profits. Nor is the problem a difficult one in the case of certain specialties. There is no excuse for the disastrous competition that is now so frequently witnessed between the producers in different sections, of such crops as cranberries, onions, asparagus, peppermint, cauliflower, potatoes, tobacco, hops, wool, apples, cheese and butter, eggs, poultry and many other agricultural specialties.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while the pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Chicago's Centennial.

The Chicago Historical society, through its executive committee, has expressed in favor of the commemoration and celebration on Aug. 1, 1903, as the centennial anniversary of the founding of Chicago. Resolutions were adopted in which the committee calls attention to the fact that the date chosen marks the passage of one hundred years since the Federal troops, commanded by Lieut. Swearingen, established Ft. Dearborn at the mouth of the Chicago river and laid the foundation of Chicago. The occasion, in the opinion of the committee, marks the real beginning of the city's history, rather than the arrival of John Kinzie, as has been suggested.

From an Auctioneer.

Col. C. H. McDonald of Greenville, Ill., in a letter May 1st, 1901, says, "I am an auctioneer and being often exposed to the weather, am seriously troubled with my throat, becoming irritated and hoarseness following. When troubled in this way, I always use Hart's Honey and Horehound. It is the only remedy that has ever done me any good and it positively cures." Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

Neighboring Amenities.

Perhaps one of the most curious collections of mural inscriptions in Ireland, where they abound, is to be found in the ancient city of Galway. It has four gates, facing respectively north, south, east and west, and on each was a motto. That facing north bore the words, "From the ferocious O'Flaherty's, good Lord, deliver us!" On the south gate, "From the devilish O'Da's, good Lord, defend us!" On the east gate, "From the cut-throat O'Kelly's, good Lord, save and keep us!" And on the west gate, "From the murderous O'Maddens, good Lord, preserve us!" What a very undesirable collection of neighbors the poor folk of Galway appear to have had!

President Roosevelt in Milwaukee.

On Friday and if the accounts of the Milwaukee papers are authentic he must have had a busy time of it from start to finish. Things had all been mapped out so that the eye of the public was upon him at all times, and it is entirely probable that had he attempted to work in a drink of Milwaukee's favorite on the side, or anything of that sort, he would have been caught in the act. Verily a president leads a strenuous life, and it is a question in the mind of the ordinary plug whether the game is worth the candle.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines.

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RECIPES.

From a family medicine book of the 18th century, these are the recipes for various ailments. Cranberry poultice is an old and much tried remedy for this disease, cooling the inflammation and bringing speedy relief to the sufferer. By using the fruit as a regular diet the disease can be wholly driven out of the blood. Cholera LaGrippe and Diphtheria. These diseases cannot flourish in a cranberry eating community. The bacteria of these diseases are not able to live in the peculiar acid combination to be found in the cranberry. Hence: To be healthy, wealthy, wise: To save the life that we all prize. This one thing I advise: Eat Cranberries! Fry Cakes. One cup sugar, one tablespoonful butter creamed together. Add two eggs well beaten and 1 teaspoonful salt. One cup milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder and flour enough to roll. Roll out, cut in circles, place one teaspoonful of cranberry jelly or jam in the center, fold up closely and fry in hot lard or oil.

Snice.

One quart of cranberries, two cups of sugar, half a cup of water, dissolve the sugar in the water to make a syrup, wash the berries and pour them from a moment into a pan of boiling water, drain, drop into the boiling syrup and boil for about ten minutes. Puffs (Boston Cooking School.) Sift together two cups of sifted flour, four teaspoonful of baking powder and one-third teaspoonful of salt, rub one-fourth cup of butter into the flour, add two well beaten eggs, one cup of rich milk, and stir into the flour with one pint of cranberries. Fill buttered cups about half full of the mixture and steam one hour in a closely covered steamer, serve with cranberry sauce.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

A Jerrold Retort.

When Albert Smith grew tired of being the butt of Douglas Jerrold's wit, he one day plaintively remarked, "After all, Jerrold, we now in the same boat." "Yes," answered the clever playwright, like a flash of lightning, "but not with the same skulls."

Human Nature.

"What are the respective ages of the father and the son?" "Well, I judge that the former is over fifty, because I notice he likes to be called 'my boy,' and that the latter is under twenty-five, for the reason that it pleases him to be addressed as 'old man.'"—Smart Set.

The Unexpected Reunion.

St. Peter—Which wife do you want to live with? Shade—Are they all here? St. Peter—Yes. Shade—I thought you said this was heaven!—Detroit Free Press.

He Wipes His Forehead.

She—Don't you always shiver when you pass the cemetery? He—Not I. I'm going to be cremated.—Columbia Lester.

Don't!

Don't get the notion that the curative power of a medicine exists in the name. It must be in the medicine itself. You have heard of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. It is not made of figs because the laxative principal of figs are the seeds, yet it is as pleasant to take as figs are to eat and is a certain cure for biliousness, constipation indigestion and stomach troubles. The name is Re-Go, which in Sanscrit means "good." The merit is all in the medicine itself. Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

Irishman's Philosophic Comment on the Loss of His Legs. Gov. Odell of New York, tells this story of a Newburg parson well known for the extremely optimistic view he takes of other men's misfortunes. One day this hopeful divine was called in to administer spiritual comfort to an Irishman who was lying in the emergency hospital at Fishkill Landing. The poor fellow had lost both legs in an accident in a stone quarry, and was taking what the saintly doctor considered an impassioned view of his prospects. "Come, my good man," said the parson, cheerfully, "it's the loss of a pair of legs, to be sure, but it's not so bad as it might be."

How to Make Lemon Batter.

Take two pounds of granulated sugar, three cups of water, three well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, juice and rind of two lemons. Beat sugar, eggs, butter and cornstarch until creamy, then add lemon juice and grated rind and the boiling water. Cook until smooth and clear. Then use as a sauce or for tarts or layer cakes.

How to Make Candles Burn Slowly.

To make a candle burn all night, put finely powdered salt on the candle until it reaches the black part of the wick.

USEFUL KEROSENE.

How It May Be Used to Advantage About the House.

It is not only for the purpose of illumination that kerosene is useful about a house. The very oil that is used in lamps can be turned to excellent account in many ways that one, but the majority of housewives do not know the dozen and one things that coal oil will do.

There is nothing better in the world for cleaning an enameled or zinc bathtub than a cloth that has been well saturated with kerosene, says the New York Journal. The accumulations that gather from the hard water come away with scarcely any effort when the oily cloth is applied.

In a kitchen sink the same is true. The soil and dirt that are bound to gather, no matter how careful and thorough one may be, give away at once before the coal oil. Plenty of scalding hot water, however, should follow the use of kerosene.

A cupful in a boiler in which clothes are on wash day helps to improve their color and makes them easier at the second rubbing.

Kerosene will make the blades of knives bright and will help preserve their edges and it is also an excellent thing with which to clean scissors. When the sewing machine oil gives out, the kerosene can may be resorted to, but should only be used on the iron-work and bearings.

How to Crystallize Fruit.

To make crystallized fruit or nuts, boil one cup of granulated sugar and one cup of boiling water together for half an hour. Then dip the point of a skewer into the syrup and then into cold water. If the thread formed breaks off brittle, the syrup is ready. The syrup must never be stirred and must boil slowly, not furiously. When done, set the saucepan in boiling water or pour the syrup into a bowl placed in hot water, to keep the syrup from candying. Take the prepared fruit or nuts on the point of a large needle or fine skewer, dip them into the syrup and then lay them on a dish which has been lightly buttered or oiled or string them on a thread, and after dipping in the syrup suspend them by the thread.

How to Mend Umbrellas.

An umbrella that is beginning to show the wear of time by cracks and tiny holes may be mended at home. Open it and hold it up to the light. Mend the holes on the inside with black silk court plaster cut slightly larger than the holes. Sun umbrellas and parasols are more effectively mended in this way than umbrellas, which sometimes require a repetition of the mending after being thoroughly wet.

How to Take a Perfume Shampoo.

A perfume shampoo that is highly in favor with Frenchwomen, who revel in exquisities of all kinds, is also becoming popular on this side as well. After the hair has been washed and partly dried with a towel, powder it well with orris root and violet powder, mixed in equal parts. In doing this the hair should be parted many times and the perfumed powder dusted on the scalp. The hair, drying with the perfume all through it, requires a faint delicate odor of the violet orris that is very pleasing.

How to Wash White Silk.

White silk should be washed in tepid water with white soap. It should be rinsed at once in tepid borax water, then put through two clear waters. Finally it should be dipped in lukewarm water to which has been added a suspicion of liquid bluing. It should be shaken until almost dry, not wrung, and ironed damp.

How to Clean Plate Glass Mirrors.

Do not clean plate glass mirrors with soap and water, which sooner or later dim the surface. Alcohol and water are safe, but unless the mirror is actually dirty rubbing with a soft cloth cleanses it perfectly. It is best not to use soap on table glass, much of which is rather soft and easily scratched. For this reason avoid the many patent polishing powders and cloths advertised to give a high polish to good glass.

How to Take Out Ink Stains.

Ink stains can be removed from white linen by oxalic acid, chlorinated soda or lemon and salt. The material should then be laid in the sun and wet from time to time with lemon juice and washed in warm water. The application should be repeated if necessary.

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How to Make Psyché's Sandwiches.

Finely chop together half cup each candied cherries, apricots and oranges. Moisten to the consistency to spread with orange marmalade, spread between thin slices of angel food, cut in heart shapes.

How to Renovate a Stained Floor.

Three parts boiled linseed oil and two parts spirits of turpentine make a polish that not only polishes, but covers shabby places so that they are scarcely noticeable. Shake well together before using and apply very thinly or it will be difficult to get a satisfactory polish.

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DOING THE GRAND ENTRY.

How a Circus Horse Enjoys His Part of the Performance.

The experiences of a farm horse that unexpectedly joins a wagon show circus is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Calico is the name of the horse. At night he has a hard time pulling the band wagon over the country roads, but he thoroughly enjoys his part in the performance under the main tent. The author describes Calico's feelings as follows:

Ah, that grand entry! That was something to live for. No matter how bad the roads or how hard the hills had been, Calico forgot it all during those ten delightful minutes when, with his heart beating time to the rat-tat-tat of the snare drum, he swung prancingly around the yellow arena.

It all began in the dressing tent with a period of confusion in which horses were crowded together as thick as they could stand, while the riders dressed and mounted in frantic haste, for to be late meant to be fined. At last the ring-master clapped his hands as a sign that all was in readiness. There was a momentary lull. Then a bugle sounded, the flaps were thrown back, and to the crashing accompaniment of the band the seemingly chaotic mass unfolded into a double line as the horses broke into a sharp gallop around the freshly dug ring.

The first time Calico did the grand entry he felt as though he had been sucked into a whirlpool and was being carried around by some irresistible force. So dazed was he by the music, by the hum of human voices and by the unfamiliar sights that he forgot to rear and kick. He could only prance and snort. He went forward because the rider of the outside horse dragged him along by the bridle rein. Around and around he circled until he lost all sense of direction, and when he was finally shunted out through the dressing tent flaps he was so dizzy he could scarcely stand.

The Candle Fish.

One of the piscatorial curiosities of the north Pacific coast, especially plentiful along the shores of British Columbia, is the fish known to Indians, whites and half breeds as the "candle fish." To the scientists he is the eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*), and is highly esteemed for two reasons. The fish itself is about fourteen inches long, resembles the smelt in general appearance and is caught in large quantities by west coast fishermen during the months of February, March and April. It is the fattest of all fishes, for which reason large numbers of them are dried and smoked to be used as a warming food during the long rigorous winters so common in that region.

Large numbers of them are also run through crude presses, which extract the oil. This is preserved in skin bags and used much in the same manner as whale's blubber is used by the Eskimos. This "candle fish" gets its common name from the fact that when dried it burns with a bright white flame until entirely consumed. It is much used by the "coasters" both of Columbia and Alaska, either with or without a wick passed through its body.

An Ancient Colt.

One of Mrs. Grant's favorite stories was of an experience in camp somewhere in the Adirondacks, when her husband, then president for the first term, wanted to get away from Washington officialdom. Mrs. Grant was bothered about the washing. A guide recommended a woman who had seen better days, who lived a little way down the lake. Mrs. Grant engaged her. Two days afterward she saw a scene that, as she expressed it, reminded her of "Elaine." It was her washerwoman paddling in a dugout behind a heap of snowy linen.

"Less'n a year ago," said the woman apologetically, "I wouldn't had to 'a' used the boat. I brung it by the colt. But one day he jes' got colic or somethin' and rolled over on the grass and died. My, how we miss that colt! We'd had him for twenty years."

The Cat and the Doughnuts.

This is a true story, says a writer. That my grandmother told me about her cat and dog. She used to find the cover off her doughnut jar, and also noticed that her doughnuts disappeared. One day she heard a noise and found that the cat was on the shelf where the doughnuts were kept. Then it put its paw in the jar and drew out a doughnut and pushed it off the shelf, and the dog, who was looking up at the cat, caught the doughnut in his mouth and ate it. When they found they were caught, they acted very guiltily.

Why Frenchmen Are Small.

It is said that the under size of the French and their physical shortcomings as a nation are due for the most part to the heavy drain made upon the race by Napoleon. All the able-bodied men were enrolled in his service, leaving none at domestic or business pursuits except the extremely youthful or the aged. From this drainage of the blood and destruction of the sinews of the race France has not yet recovered.

Another Tender Heart.

Clara—Going in for charity again, are you? What is it this time?  
Dora—We are going to distribute cheap copies of Beethoven's symphonies among the poor. Music is such an aid to digestion, you know!—New York Weekly.

One Advantage.

Mrs. Kingsley—You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that?  
Mrs. Bingo—It takes them longer to leave.—Town and Country.

Even absurdity has a champion to defend it, for error is always talkative. —Goldsmith.

Eating a Prickly Pear.

My first sad experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus as we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.

A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful.

Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin, wherever it had come in contact with the ill-natured fruit, was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it, and venomous and irritating to the last degree.

Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that theft haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings.—"Home Life on an Austrian Farm."

The Invention of the Piano.

The honor of inventing the piano is claimed by the English, the French and the Germans. Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, is said to have been the real inventor in 1711 and to have manufactured one, which he sold to Samuel Crisp, the author of "Virginius," from whom it was purchased by Falke Greville, though Count Carl claims the credit for Bartolomeo Christofori of Padua during his stay in Florence some three years later (1714). The French attribute the invention to a Parisian named Marius, who, they alleged, produced in 1716 a harpsichord in which hammers had been substituted for the old plectrums or quills. The Germans are the last in the field with J. C. Schroder of Dresden, who claimed (1717), when eighteen years of age, to have "constructed after much consideration the model of a new clavier with hammers, upon which he could play loudly or softly."

The Most Remarkable Suicide.

The most curious suicide in the annals of self destruction occurred at Chiquito, N. B., in the spring of 1890. Before committing the deed the self murderer, who was named W. R. T. Jones, dug his own grave and placed a rough coffin of his own handiwork at the bottom. The dirt from the opening was kept from rolling back into the excavation by boards held in place by a trigger to which a string was attached. Everything in readiness, the deliberate Mr. Jones, as subsequent developments revealed, got in the coffin, took a dose of poison and then pulled the string, burying himself beneath tons of earth. This has been put down as one of the most unique and successful cases of self destruction on record.

The Persian Army.

The Persian army, according to Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, is a "painful sight," although there are some good Cossack cavalry which has been drilled by Russian officers. The infantry, however, is a ragged, lazy, shiftless lot. He asked permission to see the army drill. "We do not drill in summer; it's too hot," said the general. "Do you drill in winter?" "No; it's too cold." "Are the troops, then, only drilled in the autumn and spring?" "Sometimes. They are principally drilled a few days before the shah's birthday, so that they may look well on the parade day before his majesty."

Where Horse Destinies Are Shuffled.

A sales stable is a place where horse destinies are shuffled by reckless and unthinking hands; also its doors open on the four corners of the world's crossed highways. You might go from there to find your work waiting between the shafts of a baker's cart just around the corner, or you might be sent across seas to die miserably of tetse stings on the South African veldt.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

She Thought of Him.

Coanley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you.  
Hoamler—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I wonder?

Coanley—Why—er—I had just asked her if she could imagine any one uglier than Bill Thompson.—Philadelphia Press.

Analogy.

The Investigator—When a man is going to do a mean thing and knows he is going to do it, why does he approach it by degrees?

The Casuist—On the same principle, I suppose, by which a singer slides down the whole gamut before he attacks his lowest note.—Chicago Tribune.

A Shock.

Chollie—I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, dear boy, and, gwacious, I was compelled to witness a dreadful sight!  
"Horror! What was it?"  
"A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper!"—Baltimore Herald.

Better Than a Hen.

Customer (in grocery)—Are those eggs fresh?  
Grocer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. 'Tain't been a hour since I laid 'em in that box.

People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Atchison Globe.

TO BETTER RURAL ROADS.

Postoffice Department's Scheme For Highway Improvement.

The postoffice department has a scheme under consideration which, if adopted, will help to do away with the bad roads to be found in many parts of the country. The plan is to have inspectors appointed in the rural free delivery part of the service whose duty it shall be to determine whether the roads over which it is proposed rural carriers shall travel are fit.

At present the department is swamped with the complaints of the rural carriers about the condition of the roads over which they are expected to carry the mail, says the Kansas City Star. In parts of the country the rains have converted the country roads into seas of mud. It is next to impossible for man or beast to get through them. The department has had no way of making the road supervisors better the condition of the roads.



BAR TO RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

tion of the roads. Now it is proposed to ask congress for authority to abolish the rural routes that include parts of bad roads and not to re-establish them until they have been so repaired as to make it possible for an ordinary horse to drag an ordinary vehicle over the roadbed in the fall and spring months. The duty of the proposed inspectors shall be to examine all the roads about which complaint is made. If they find the allegations to be true, it shall be their duty to notify the supervisor of roads for the township through which the road passes that unless it is put into condition within the fixed time the carrier service will be discontinued. There are about 14,000 rural free delivery routes and on three-fourths of them the roads are in a bad condition for about half the year.

TEACH HIGHWAY BUILDING.

Uncle Sam's Office of Public Road Inquiries.

It is now ten years since the popular demand that Uncle Sam do something to help out of the mud led to the establishment of an office of public road inquiries in the United States department of agriculture, and if the roads in most parts of the country remain bad it is not for the want of information as to how they may be improved in the best and most economical manner, for Uncle Sam's "good roads" office is a veritable "information bureau" on the subject. The work of this office was intended to be purely educational in character, but it did not stop here. The educational idea was carried further, and during the past three years the object lesson feature has assumed greater importance.

The idea as carried out is very simple. When the people of some progressive community or the authorities of some educational institution want a piece of road built to illustrate the benefits of good roads and the methods of building them, application is made to the department of agriculture, and whenever possible a government expert is sent to supervise the work. Object lesson roads have been built under government supervision in twenty states, and so great has been the demand for national aid of this kind that a large number of applications have to be refused every year because the funds appropriated by congress are insufficient to employ and pay this expense of enough experts to do the work.

It should be borne in mind that all the work of this kind done by the government is in the nature of national aid. There is therefore nothing new in principle in the bill recently introduced in congress by Colonel Brownlow of Tennessee providing for national aid of a more extensive and substantial character. It is proposed that the government shall no longer confine its assistance to educational work; that it shall furnish not only information and supervision, but financial assistance. Under certain limitations the national government will co-operate with states and counties in the improvement of the common roads, each assuming a certain proportion of the expense.

Good Roads In Politics.

The good roads question is coming more into politics than ever, says Good Roads Magazine. This is clearly seen from the late election, where in many cases it was made a party issue, and it cannot fail to have its influence in helping the movement grow and expand. It is encouraging to note that states which are woefully behind the times in the matter of roadbuilding are becoming aroused to the situation.

What Farmers Lose by Bad Roads.

Professor J. A. Holmes, state geologist of North Carolina, in discussing item of expense chargeable to the fact of farm horses being compelled to lie idle when they should be profitably engaged in hauling the farm products to market on account of bad roads, places the loss due to this cause in fifty-six middle and western counties of that state at \$1,000,000 per annum.

Wants State to Feed Legislators.

Representative Louis J. Tichacek of St. Louis will introduce a bill in the legislature providing that the state shall furnish its legislators with rooms and board during their stay in Jefferson city. Mr. Tichacek says he is tired of rabbit pie and tough beefsteak and that as things are now a man who lives in decent shape during the legislative session can hardly meet his expenses. He wants the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for the establishment of a hotel, which could be used by members during the session and by state officials at other times. "Then," says he, "if the boarding house fails to supply standard grub the state can be held responsible."

A Valuable Medicine.

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Crauer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well as myself over the results." For sale by Johnson Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

University Loses Much Money.

John B. Stetson, a wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia, has cut from his will all provisions for the university at Deland, Fla., which bears his name. This step followed the action of the board of trustees in exonerating the president of the institution, Dr. John F. Forbes, whose conduct had been under investigation. "I certainly shall not aid the university longer under its present management," Mr. Stetson is quoted as saying. "I changed my will hurriedly as soon as the action of the trustees was taken for fear that I might die before the clauses providing for the John B. Stetson university were cut out."

Pleasant to the Taste.

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to taste. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the certain cure for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness pleases the most sensible persons and is the ideal laxative for young children. Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

Eloquent and Effective Plea.

Representative Hill of Connecticut had a bill up for the relief of a postmaster in his district who had lost money through the theft of stamps from the postoffice. He showed that one of the thieves was serving time in Illinois and one in New York. Representative Hontell of Illinois came to the rescue of Representative Hill and made an eloquent plea for Hill's claim, beginning thus: "Mr. Speaker, here is where Illinois and New York join hands—through Joliet and Sing-Sing—to help this worthy citizen of Connecticut."

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

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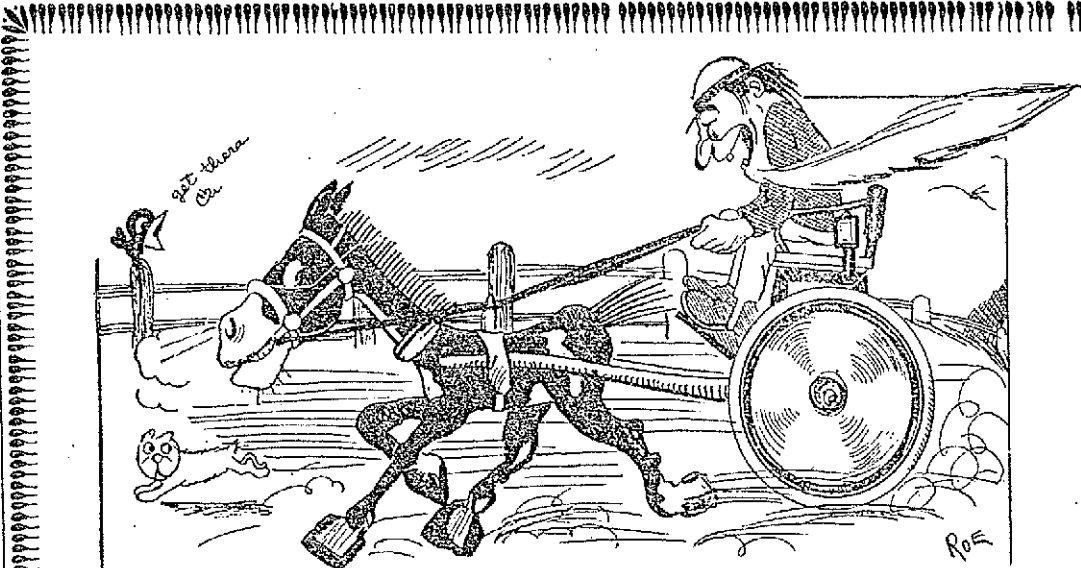
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Concerning Drainage District.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion concerning the advantages that would be derived from draining the Buena Vista marsh that lies east of this city. Some claim that when this land is drained it will make some of the best farms in Wisconsin, it only being necessary to cultivate the land and raise enormous crops every year that will rival the famed marsh lands of Illinois.

This is the theory of the speculators who own the land and who contemplate selling it after it is drained. However, men who have lived on land of this nature, had it drained, and attempted to farm it, tell a different story. They say that about two crops of almost any kind seems to exhaust the soil so thoroughly that it is impossible to raise anything that will pay for the cultivation.

The farmers in the vicinity of the Buena Vista marsh who are opposed to the drainage scheme claim the same thing. Much of the land about the edge of the marsh is owned by farmers who live in the neighborhood. They have one or two forties on the marsh on which they raise their hay. They claim that their land is of a light, sandy loam on which fodder of any kind for cattle cannot be raised. They also claim that the marsh land will not raise hay after it has been drained, either wild or the tame variety, and thus the draining of the land will cut off their ability to secure a supply of fodder for their stock.

The speculators own about twenty-two square miles of the marsh, and while the farmers do not object to the draining of this portion of the land, they do kick on being drawn into a deal in which they will have to pay a part of the cost and receive no benefit.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

East Side.

The Seniors held a class meeting last Monday afternoon. Miss Bernice Johnson, formerly vice president was elected president of the class in the place of Fred Koenius, who has withdrawn from school.

Miss Liva Stoddard of the class of 1903 has been compelled to withdraw from school because of her ill health. The class sincerely regrets the loss of two of its members.

Miss Florence Maltby began school in this city after spring vacation. She is a member of the Sophomore class.

Fred Moor of Stevens Point and George Quick of this city were visitors at the High school Monday afternoon.

The Physics class is studying the subject of light. Many interesting experiments are performed.

The examinations begin on Wednesday morning of this week and last until Friday night.

News topics were given Monday morning as opening exercises by some of the girls.

Mr. Hubbard is now filling the place of Mr. Dopp, who has resigned.

Crayon Portraits.

—Do you want Crayon or Pastel enlargements? We are making them cheaper and better than you can get them from traveling agents. Crayons that were \$1.98 now \$1.00. Pastels that were \$3.98 now \$1.00. We employ no agents. The Home Portrait company. H. LUTCHOW, Near Central Hardware company. Lock box 12. West side.

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The Doctors of the St. Luke's Hospital have at the request of a number of patients now under their treatment in this county, established a permanent branch office, at the Commercial House in this city, and will be here on Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th. All invalids who call on the doctor in charge on his third visit to this city will receive one month's treatment

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The doctor is a man of vast hospital and general experience, and treats successfully such diseases as hemorrhoids, piles, rupture, kidney and bladder trouble, varicose veins, diseases of women and diseases of men. Do not fail to give the doctor a call and satisfy yourself what your trouble is, and he will frankly tell you if you are curable or not. It will cost you nothing and it will be worth hundreds of dollars.

The County Board.

Following is a list of the members of the county board as elected at the spring election. The returns have not all been sent to the county clerk, but the list has been completed as near as possible with the data at hand:

Argus, town.....A. J. Cowell  
Auburndale, village.....R. A. Connor  
Auburndale, town.....N. M. Berg  
Cary, town.....A. J. Snider  
Dexter, town.....A. E. Germer  
Grand Rapids, 1st ward.....E. P. Arpin  
Grand Rapids, 2d ward.....H. Boetcher  
Grand Rapids, 3d ward.....Edw. Lynch  
Grand Rapids, 4th ward.....G. T. Rowland  
Grand Rapids, 5th ward.....Ira Bassett  
Grand Rapids, 6th ward.....F. L. Rourke  
Grand Rapids, 7th ward.....D. D. Conway  
Grand Rapids, 8th ward.....T. E. Nash  
Grand Rapids, town.....John Herron  
Hansen, town.....W. H. Bean  
Hiles, town.....J. C. Hoffman  
Lincoln, town.....P. N. Christensen  
Marshfield, 1st ward.....Jacob Specht  
Marshfield, 2d ward.....J. C. Hayward  
Marshfield, 3d ward.....John L. Voelker  
Marshfield, 4th ward.....John Rausch  
Marshfield, 5th ward.....W. D. Connor  
Marshfield, town.....Peter Bever  
Milladore, town.....Jos. Kohel  
Nekoosa, village.....Wm. Hooper  
Port Edwards, village.....E. Eichsteadt  
Port Edwards, town.....A. E. Bennett  
Pittsville, 1st ward.....Geo. Brown  
Pittsville, 2d ward.....Ed. Clark  
Pittsville, 3d ward.....A. B. Cotey  
Remington, town.....J. E. Ingraham  
Richfield, town.....J. C. Davis  
Rudolph, town.....Ed. Provost  
Rock, town.....Hugh Porter  
Sherry, town.....J. J. Iverson  
Sigel, town.....F. C. Henke  
Saraboga, town.....Herman Ross  
Seneca, town.....Martin Jackson  
Wood, town.....E. D. Ayers

For Sale.

Having decided to remove to Milwaukee I offer the following articles for sale: Bed room suit, side board, steel range, roll top desk and dining room table. Also one horse, buggy, two seated canopy-top surrey, one single harness, one double harness and good coon robe.

FRANK J. CAMERON.

People who are in the habit of taking cod liver oil will find it an expensive luxury at the present. It has been gradually advancing in price for sometime until a few days ago, when it took a jump that nearly paralyzed the dealers. According to one of the local druggists this morning the price has now risen from \$18 a barrel to \$90. Taking it in smaller amounts, a quantity that formerly cost 85 cents wholesale now costs \$4. The advance is said to be due to the fact that the codfish along the coast of Norway have been driven out by seals which have of late been making their appearance there.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank, at Grand Rapids in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$367,469.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,015.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	55.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,395.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	6,143.74
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	1,199.35
Due from approved reserve agents.....	52,015.56
Checks and other cash items.....	99.30
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,160.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	192.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	\$14,599.00
Legal tender notes.....	19,760.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation).....	750.00
Total.....	\$471,635.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	120.73
National Bank notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	193,440.04
Demand certificates of deposit.....	187,966.15
Total.....	\$471,635.92

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ss

WOOD COUNTY )

I, Geo. W. Mead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. MEAD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1903.  
A. C. MILLER,  
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.  
Correct—Attest:

E. F. HARMON,  
CHAS. P. WYTER, Directors.

(First Publication 4-15-03)  
Notice of Application for Proof of Will.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.  
Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Jeffrey, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office; and, Whereas, Application has been made by John Jeffrey, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, that said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 14th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,  
County Judge.

(4-15-03)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution.  
In Circuit Court for Wood County,  
Wisconsin.

J. W. Cochran, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Nicholas Winkel, Defendant.

Judgment for plaintiff rendered, entered and docketed April 3, 1903. Damages and costs, \$272.88.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Wood county, Wisconsin, upon the judgment above described, dated and attested unto me directed and delivered on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1903, and in default of payment thereof, and for want of goods and chattels of the defendant above named, whereof to levy and collect the same, I, John J. Ebbe, sheriff of the county aforesaid, have levied upon and will offer for sale, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county and state aforesaid, on the first day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 a. m. of that day, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Nicholas Winkel, had on the 2nd day of April, 1903, or has since acquired, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Government Lot 4 of subdivision of Fractional or Government Lot 1 in Section 17, Township 2N, Range 6 East, according to Sargent's plat of the City of Grand Rapids in Wood county, Wisconsin.

Dated April 15, 1903.

JOHN J. EBBE,  
Sheriff Wood Co., Wis.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting American Medical Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Bad Taste in the Mouth

When you get up in the morning with a coated tongue and a bad taste in the mouth, you may or may not be seriously ill, but if there is any disease going, you will catch it.

Even though you "catch" no definite disease, you are likely to be worse before you are better unless you attend to yourself.

We know what you think—first you are half persuaded to try Vinol, and then you say to yourself: "That's the same story all the medicines tell; we've heard it before."

But Vinol is not like other medicines. If it were, we shouldn't be talking about it.

Vinol is not a secret medicine.

Any doctor will tell you that cod liver oil (the principal ingredient in Vinol), has been the recognized standard tonic and body-builder for three hundred years, and would be to-day except that the old kind tastes so bad folks won't and can't take it.

Vinol is made by a remarkable chemical process which cuts out the grease and bad taste and leaves all the medicinal qualities of cod liver oil intensified.

We will pay back your money if it doesn't help you.

JOHN DALY.

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The meat market of Stanke &

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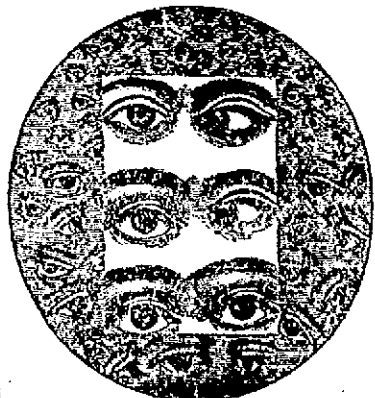
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Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

NO MATTER WHICH WAY YOUR EYES LOOK

They can be corrected so that they will do you good service. I make a specialty of fitting glasses and have the proper apparatus for doing it right. Eyes examined Free.



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Knows that one of the first requisites in making good bread is to have first-class flour, and she will generally have it if it is obtainable.

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Will always see to it that his wife has good flour and to make sure of the matter he will order VICTORIA, DEWEY or SUNBEAM.

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WE ARE STILL BUSY

Dodging the painters and decorators who are engaged in fixing up our store but we hope by next week to have something new to tell you. There are many disagreeable features about trying to conduct

A LARGE BUSINESS

and have a gang of workmen about at the same time, but when it is all over we will have one of the nicest trading places in the city or county. Just come and look us over if you don't believe it. What can be more pleasing to the fastidious customer than an up-to-date store filled with up-to-date goods.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.



# WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line, no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

**BOARDERS WANTED.**—Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Stevens two doors south of Commercial Hotel.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**—C. E. Bales.

**MUSIC LESSONS.**—Miss Edith Bruderi will give music lessons on piano or organ, three hours for \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**WANTED.**—1000 pairs of shoes to fix during the week. G. Bruderi.

**FOR SALE.**—One large flat boat with oars one bone grader, one hand seeder and one heater. Grant Babcock, West Side.

**BOARDERS WANTED.**—I am able to take gentlemen boarders. On same street and near the Catholic church. Ole Larson.

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If you want to sell your farm or house and lot, list it for sale with me. If you want to buy a farm, a house in the city, or wild land, let me tell you where you can do so cheap and best. Real estate loans and investments negotiated. Defective Titles Perfected.

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Telephone at office, No. 35; residence No. 218. Office in rear of Shelby's Drug Store on East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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# SHORT LOCALS

Dick Harvey spent Sunday at Merrill among friends.

Expert bicycle repairing. Geo. F. Krieger & Co. west side.

Mrs. Andrew King is visiting relatives in Stevens Point this week.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock was in the city on Monday on business.

A. H. Kieberg of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Knight left for her home in Buffalo on Thursday of last week.

Peter Ule, of the east side, is visiting relatives at Stevens Point for a few weeks.

Attorney George H. Metcalfe made a business trip to Auburndale on Tuesday.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. Hoskinson next Friday afternoon.

Merchant Wm. Downing of Dexter-ville transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Clarke W. Jenkins spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Stevens Point.

A. C. Bryant has spent the past few days in the city, visiting with his numerous friends.

The Big Four orchestra went to Almond on Monday to play for a dance there that evening.

Carl Winger is home from the state university to spend the Easter vacation with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon expect to leave today for Chicago where they will spend a few days.

Raymond Sutor of Marshfield was the guest of his sister Mrs. Chas. Laraine on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Monian went to Junction City on Monday to spend the day visiting with friends.

The Asbestos Co. put a crew of men on at the mine in Rudolph last Tuesday, sinking the first shaft.

W. H. Fitch, of Crammer, editor of the Cranberry Grower was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

John Bell, sr., has sold forty acres of land in the town of Sigel to parties from outside for the sum of \$1,000.

Leland Richards, who is attending Boyles business college at Wausau, is home for a week visiting his parents.

Charles Hahn, the Marshfield real estate man, was in the city on Monday on business at the court house.

An entirely new line of baby buggies and go-carts at Geo. W. Baker & Son's. Prices right.

Harry Gardner is home from the university to spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

Chas. F. Kellogg returned on Friday from a trip to Packwaukee, Endeavor and other points where the firm has interests.

Smoke the Winnescheik cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

There will be services at the St. John Episcopal church every Sunday until further notice. Rev. Gibson officiating.

Allen Richards and wife of Merrill were guests at the home of N. J. Richards a few days the latter part of last week.

Sam Moberg who is employed as one of the bridge crew of the St. Paul spent Friday in the city with friends and relatives.

Now is the time to plant box alders. G. Bruderi can supply you with young trees.

Stephen Brazean, who is a student at the Ann Arbor medical college, spent his vacation among his friends and relatives here.

Henry Sampson, jr., returned to Madison Monday after spending the Easter vacation with his friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Ida Grignon, stenographer in the law office of J. W. Cochran, left on Saturday for a week's visit with friends at Winneconne.

Frank Rapp of Neenah, the popular agent for the Council Tree and Skunk Skin cigars was in the city a few days last week calling on his trade.

Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers.

Arthur Pepin, who has been attending the college of pharmacy in Chicago, is home for a short time to visit with his mother, Mrs. N. Pepin.

Fred Mosher, who has been at Glendon for some time past, returned to this city last week and will probably remain here the coming summer.

Albert D. Crawford, yard boss for the C. & N. W. Ry. at Marshfield, came down Monday forenoon to spend a couple of days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

100 chain and chainless bicycles to select from at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. \$14.00 to \$60, time or cash. Motor cycles \$175.

Judge Webb has appointed W. B. Coddington of Plover, Daniel H. Pratt of Pine Grove and William Ganke of Grant as commissioners in the matter of the Portage County drainage district.

George Coriveau came down from Glendon on Sunday and remained until Tuesday in this city visiting with his family. George's health has improved very materially since he got to work outside.

Plain and brick ice cream to order at Barnes & Voyers, the candy kitchen.

Fred M. Logan of Rudolph was a visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Logan has recently been appointed postmaster at Rudolph, altho he had not received his commission at the time he was in the city.

Wall paper sale at Daly's drug store. 50 per cent discount.

# Will Boom Wisconsin

A meeting of real estate dealers and owners was held at Marshfield on Tuesday for the purpose of perfecting an organization which will put forth its efforts to properly advertise the land of central and northern Wisconsin. C. E. Boles of this city was present at the meeting and reports that there was a very enthusiastic meeting, about forty being present. The name of the new organization is the Wisconsin Development Association, and Fred Reibrock of Milwaukee was elected president. George H. Reynolds of Marshfield and A. M. Stoddall of Pittsville are two of the directors. An effort will be made by the organization to divert the tide of immigration from Canada, where it has been tending somewhat for several years past owing to the effort of the Canadian government thru their agents. The membership fee to the organization was fixed at \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogger expect to remove their household effects to Merrill the latter part of this week and will hereafter make their home there. Their many friends here will wish them success in their new home.

The Modern Woodmen of Port Edwards will give a ball at the village hall on Monday evening, April 20th. The music will be furnished by the Big Four orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general.

Alfred Berard left on Monday morning for Sherry where he will take up his duties in the public school again. Mr. Berard has been sick with pneumonia for some time and was compelled to spend several months at home.

Stevens Point Journal:—The Wisconsin Telephone Co. has a crew of four men at work here rearranging some of the wires on the poles on Water Street preliminary to laying a new pair of toll lines between this city and Grand Rapids.

Ray Love, Dan McKercher and Lee Love came down from Merrill to spend Sunday with their friends and relatives in this city. Lee has resigned his position with the lumber company at Merrill and will spend a time with his folks in this city.

Frank J. Cameron arrived in the city on Tuesday and will be here for the remainder of the week, being engaged in packing goods preparatory to removing to Milwaukee. He will sell some of his goods that he does not care to move, a notice of which will be found in another place.

An aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is to be instituted in this city on the evening of April 30th, and the ceremonies will be conducted by the members of the Wausau aerie. The Grand Rapids prospective Eagles are preparing to make the event a gala occasion and are arranging superior entertainment for their guest.

Frank Daly has purchased a forty of land west of the city which will be platted and made into city lots and put onto the market in the near future. The property is on the Sigel road and will make cheap building lots for persons who are employed in the western part of the city.

Bicycles \$1.00 per week at Daly's

The dance given by the band boys on Monday evening was largely attended by both old and young, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The music furnished by the band was good and as the boys had practiced a lot of new music, everything was lovely.

Easter Sunday was anything but favorable for the display of new clothes and bright bunnies, as a drizzling rain fell at intervals during the day. The weather man did all in his power to give the feminine portion what they wanted, as he had the fair weather flag up all day. It seemed to be a hopeless case, however.

65 bicycles to select from at Daly's

At Wausau on election day the people turned down the proposition of accepting \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library. One of the provisions of the gift was that the city should raise \$2,500 each year to support the institution after it had been established, and it was probably this that caused the people to vote against the scheme.

You should see that nice line of rugs that Geo. W. Baker & Son has in stock. They are beauties.

Messrs. Alvin W. and Sidney C. Waterman, who have been in this city the past week visiting their sister, Mrs. Allen Jenkins, and brother, Geo. J. Waterman, departed Monday morning, Sidney returning to his home in Plainfield, Wis., and Alvin goes to join his family who have just moved from Kellogg, N. D., to Centralia, Wash. It is the first time the latter gentleman has been in Wisconsin for over 25 years and he naturally found many changes.

We are having a large sale on the "La France" and no wonder, as it compares with any \$50 shoe on the market, and the price is but \$3.00. The Muir Shoe Co., sole agents.

Marshfield News.—Rev. John Eisen, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, will leave on May 4th for a three months visit to his old home in Europe. He will leave New York on the Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland. There will be six in the party, Rev. Jos. Feldmen of Nekoosa, Paul and Jos. Weigl of this city, Frank Kleinheinz of Madison, a brother of A. Kleinheinz of this city, and Frank Lueckebach's father who lives at Menasha.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

The decision of Judge Webb in the Buena Vista marsh drainage case is a matter that has been watched with a great deal of interest. As a result of this decision many other swamps will be drained and we have it on good authority that outside capitalists are now contemplating the drainage of the Little Eau Pleine swamps in this county, as well as several others in this section. These swamp lands when drained make the best of farms.—Wausau Central Wisconsin.

BOARDERS WANTED.—At Miss M. McGuire's, west side, near Episcopal church.

Last week John Bell, jr., sold 100 acres of land belonging to him in the town of Sigel for \$6,000 to August Durre. Mr. Durre had been here some weeks ago and tried to buy a farm, but concluded that the prices asked here were out of proportion to the value of the property and as a consequence he went to Minnesota with the intention of buying a farm. The country out there did not please him as well as Wisconsin, however, and he came back here and invested in the property as stated above. When a man takes the trouble to look the matter up thoroughly he generally finds Wisconsin in line with the best of them.

LOST.—A pair of steel rimmed spectacles with extra heavy glasses. Were lost somewhere between the Catholic school and the home of Walter Dickson. Finder will receive a suitable reward by returning to Walter Dickson.

# Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking those kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted during the sickness and after the death of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. OTTO ERDMAN  
MRS. KIRKEN AND FAMILY.

George Margeson was taken before Justice Brown on Friday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and upon his pleading guilty the judge made it \$5 and costs, which the defendant paid and departed on his way. George had got mixed up with a man with a strong arm and as a result was rather the worse for wear.

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A Chattanooga Druggist's Statment

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough cures combined." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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**RAMBLER HIBBARD ADLAKE MITCHELL LACLEDE**  
All standard makes and known to every rider.  
Fresh single and double tube tires of all kinds just received. Expert repairing on short notice.  
Near St. Paul depot. Tel 29

**A HOME PRODUCT.**  
The Grand Rapids Wagon company has been turning out wagons for several weeks now and the product of the factory is fully up to the expectations of the projectors. The wagons are being sold as fast as they can be produced by the factory, and it has been impossible to keep up with the demand, there being orders constantly ahead. The wagons are furnished with the famous metal-covered hub made by the MacKinnon Manufacturing company.



**COUPON**  
Good for 25c on a \$2.50 purchase at  
**KRUGER & WARNER**

It is now laden with all the beauty and newness of the season. The new merchandise blooms and blossoms with new ideas of the world's best designers. Look where you will, nowhere can you find a greater or grander stock of high class garments, the embodiment of artistic coloring of the world's foremost fashion and fabric.

# SPRING SUITS.

Men's stylish Spring Suits, the correct things, are here in all the newest fabrics, the products of the most skilled artists in the business. Perfect fitting and hand made. Prices, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00. These are interesting from every viewpoint. Get your Easter outfits of us.

# Boys' and Children's Dept.

Come to Grand Rapids' greatest boys' store, where you always select from the biggest assortment of exclusive modes at popular prices. Three-piece Knee Pants suits, Russian Blouse suits, Viking suits, Norfolk and Vestee suits, all styles in plain blue and black serges, nobby mixtures and fancy worsteds.

# White and Fancy Vests.

Very swell effects in plain white, neat figures and stripes. Fine assortment exclusive spring styles for correct dressers. Prices from \$4.00 down to \$1.00.

# SHIRTS.

If you want to be dressed right and get goods that will stand the test when it comes to washing, get them of us, we carry the assortment of thoroughly reliable goods in newest patterns.

# COUPON

Good for 75c on a \$7.50 purchase at  
**KRUGER & WARNER**

We want to see how many people read our advertisements. Cut out coupons and bring to our store, we will accept them any time up to and including April 18, 1903, Saturday, AS ABOVE STATED

# COUPON

Good for \$1.00 on a \$10 purchase at  
**KRUGER & WARNER**

# In Justice Court.

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Joe Gardner, one of the tailors employed at Corbett's shop, was brought before Justice Brown on Tuesday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The Judge made it \$10 fine and twenty days in the county jail. Gardner, who is all right under ordinary circumstances, went to watch the dancers at the opera house Monday night. He had previously been indulging in the flowing bowl rather too freely and while sitting in the gallery, addressed some remarks to the dancers. The night policeman was informed of his conduct and when he went to take Gardner out of the hall, Joe, figuratively speaking, jumped on his neck. Considering the circumstances, he got off cheap as resisting an officer is a serious charge.

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# The... Candidate

By GEIK TURNER

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IN some parts of the country there may be still isolated specimens of the type of ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson. With us he remained for years the last solitary representative of the fine old fashioned political leader who lived with the ideals of Webster and Calhoun and Clay still before him. His tall and stately figure, his smooth shaved face, his stock and his long tailed legislator's coat, of the type preserved in famous statesmen's pictures, but now as extinct as the dodo in real life, all remained still fixed in the minds of those who were honored in many speeches by his opening apostrophe of "fellow citizens." In the smallest detail of life he conducted himself with the dignity becoming a man on whom a thousand eyes are fixed. His very use of his handkerchief was a survival of the days of snuff. His speeches, his few critics declared, were things of magnificent distances.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson had waited ten years to be governor, hungering and thirsting, but expecting fervently to be fed. Ten years is a considerable slice out of an individual's life, but it is rather less than it usually takes for the governorship to revolve around to our section, and then we have to divide it between ourselves at the county seat at Westchester and the manufacturing town of Johnsonville, ten miles away.

A great many things happen in ten years, but the addition of the Culbersons is made of stern stuff. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson's grandfather had been governor and his father a senator. He intended to live up to the family traditions. As a matter of fact, he was always called "governor." The title is much shorter and easier to say than "hundredth governor." At the beginning of the decade, when he had just returned from the lieutenant governorship, "Governor" Culberson was the most prominent figure in our section of the state. He strove with every power he possessed consistent with dignity to retain the position. He was as erect and hearty as a young athlete and as particular in his appearance as a bridegroom waiting for his bride. In the meantime his wife, a beautiful old time gentlewoman, had died, and his children had all moved away, but the fine old fashioned figure remained among the ruins of the home, still staring at the prize which should consummate his career.

Early in the spring of the eventful year Governor Culberson made his first call on Sam Wilson at the Herald office—the once noted Sam, now only a memory in the minds of those queer gray old newspaper men who have come down to us from another generation. The governor's barouche drew up to the curbing before the office, and the governor himself followed the steps of many another illustrious man up the dingy stairs until he penetrated to the presiding genius of the place, seated in his little untidy temple, with the sacrificial piles of dusty newspapers around him. In the history of the underside of things, which will never be published, Sam Wilson was the greatest figure in his state. Other men made fame and history; Sam Wilson made the men. And many an unformed soul from the outer world which surrounds politics had clambered up there, pleading to be made, and many men famous

came up to him. Yet in his grief he was very excited. He shook hands warmly, cleared a chair of its accumulation of papers for his visitor and rose and closed the glass door. Then the two old men sat down together, waiting for the first move, the one with the hope in his breast for the fulfillment of the ambition of his life and the other able in a sense to give it to him or at least to get it for him.

But the Culbersons are not the stuff that supplants are made of. The governor was a petitioner at the power of the press, but he had no intention of losing his dignity. After some political gossip between them he made his whole proposition.

"I have come, sir," he said, "to remind you of what you are aware of already—that our section of the state has the prior claim on the nomination for governor this year. It is my desire to ask you to agitate the subject, sir, in the columns of your newspaper. It would be a valued favor to your section, sir, to make our claim on the office apparent at this time before those people in the northern section of the state claim it again on some pretext or other."

Sam Wilson assented readily to the proposition. He had been planning to do this for some little time, he said, and he was very glad that the governor had come in to remind him of it. Nothing further on the governorship was said. Both men carefully avoided it. Yet Governor Culberson was much pleased with his interview. When he arose to go, Sam Wilson complimented him on his health.

"You are looking extremely well, governor," he said.

The governor acknowledged the compliment.

"By the way, governor," said Wilson, "are you older or younger than I am?"

"You are—"

"Sixty-seven."

"Ah, then, sir, I am a year your senior," said the governor. "I am sixty-eight."

The stately old figure, with its gold headed cane, trumped heavily away. As he heard its footsteps on the stairs Sam Wilson sank back again into his old office chair and shook his head.

Wilson had followed the world closely through his gold bowed spectacles, and he lived in a different generation from Governor Culberson. In the old school of politics a man had become just ripe for governor at sixty-eight. Now a man in his greatest strength was none too strong. Sam Wilson remembered with a half smile the days when a fine figure and manners and an unexceptional family were chief among the qualifications for the governorship. The governor must be a fighting man now, with the physique of an athlete, the intellect of a criminal lawyer and nerves like telegraph wires. Arrayed against him was the cleverest band of sharpers that the country afforded, lured by princely pay for what they could steal by outwitting the representatives of the people and especially this one man. The governor's work was not for a benevolent old gentleman. It may be different in some other states, but we are killing governors at forty-five.

Nevertheless Sam Wilson wanted the governorship for our section and began to call for it most heartily. At the northern end of the state there was some tendency to demur at first, but the general drift of events seemed favorable to us. There would be no difficulty in finding the proper candidate, the Herald asserted.

It was at this time that Governor Culberson began to enjoy a foretaste of the joys of victory. The old fashioned country politicians who formed his council of advisers considered the choice already made. "Was there any such candidate in our part of the state?" they asked convincingly. He also received many calls and many letters from homeless politicians who wished to put themselves on record.

In a short time the governor considered it his duty to visit the Herald office again.

"I have come, sir," he said to Wilson, "to congratulate you on your apparent success in upholding the rights of this section, sir."

The tough old newspaper man winced at the task there was before him, but he went at it with customary vigor.

"Yes," he said, "we're going to get it, I believe. Now, we have got to pick the man. I'm glad you dropped in today, governor, for I have been thinking over that matter pretty hard, and I'd like to talk it over with you. I'll tell you how I see it. You know how we are fixed. The times are hard, devilish hard, and there's a gang of rascals up there at the statehouse who would rob a communion box. It'll be a hard fight, but we want to knock them out, and we want a man from this end of the state to do it, a young man and a business man. I've given the matter a good deal of time, and I think I have hit upon the right man for the place. It's ex-Lieutenant Governor Miles Holcomb of Johnsonville." He stopped a moment to give emphasis to his words.

"Well, governor," he continued, "what do you think? How would Holcomb do for the place?"

The old man had been gradually stiffening up for the blow during Wilson's explosive conversation. His face was nearly purple when it fell. He arose to his feet.

"Mr. Holcomb is an admirable man, sir," he said. "No doubt he would make a good governor, sir. Good day, sir."

Sam Wilson mopped his face as the old man stamped down the stairs. "That's work," he said.

But Sam Wilson had something more to occupy his mind that day than sentiment. He must bring out in the morning the Herald's candidate. He bent all the best energies of a veteran politician to his appeal for Miles Hol-

comb, and to close up all avenues of retreat he quoted Governor Culberson on the nomination. "That veteran leader of the party," the article ran, "ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson, when consulted on the subject, expressed his warm opinion of the choice."

This announcement of a candidate made a more than usual row. Old Governor Culberson had many friends in town. Besides, we have a natural feeling that we do not care to hand over to Johnsonville anything we can reasonably keep ourselves.

Sam Wilson had his work cut out for him, and he knew it, and the worst part of it was his candidate was not sure he wanted to run. This strange phenomenon was brought about by perfectly natural causes. Miles Holcomb was the head of the big Johnsonville mill. He was a leader in the ranks of the men who do things. Big, broad shouldered, rough and shrewd, he was the typical guardian spirit of a cotton mill, and he recognized that there was his place. Once he had taken time to play lieutenant governor for a term, but that was only a side issue. He was not anxious to let the big machine trundle along by itself for two years while he went off to play governor. When he first read his name in the paper, it was rumored as a remarkable fact among the men who would have laid down their lives to be governor for one month that he swore vigorously.

But no one knew better than Sam Wilson the man he had to deal with or the tools he had to use. Within twenty-four hours Sam was visited by half a dozen Johnsonville politicians, among them two or three friends of Holcomb. These he instructed to win Holcomb around immediately. "It isn't every day that the nomination for governor comes knocking at a man's door," said Sam. "Besides, you can tell him it won't hurt his business any to have had the title of governor. You want to start at him right off, too, because the Culberson fellows from here will be over right away to see what he will do. You've got an early start, and you want to keep going."

Sam Wilson was right. After thinking the matter over a couple of days the Culberson circle decided to approach Holcomb to learn his position. They found him still undecided and, in spite of the assaults of his friends, still with a leaning to decline, which they hoped to encourage.

The Johnsonville men in the meantime posted back to Wilson in alarm. "He's obstinate," said one of them. "He says he can't afford it. It will cost him \$25,000 a year out of the business and heaven knows how much more, and he never was much on luxuries."

"What if it does?" said Sam. "He can afford it, can't he? Now, I tell you what I'd do if I were in this thing. I'd get the people started. The people want Holcomb, or they will want him, and it's about time they were heard from. You go over and get up a rousing citizens' meeting in Johnsonville and let him hear from it. That's what I'd do."

The politicians set off immediately, and the citizens' meeting was brought off the first night the village band had an open date. There was a crowd brought out in one way and another, and a delegation of leaders was chosen to present the call of the people. The Herald announced the next morning that in the light of such a demonstration from the heart of the people there could be no doubt that any hesitancy which Mr. Holcomb might have felt about accepting the nomination would be overcome, and quoted Laith to prove it. No man could afford to disregard such a call.

But the Johnsonville men were still in doubt about their man. He was of a Scotch-Irish brand, which dislikes to be driven.

"Send him over to consult with me, if you want to," said Wilson. "He's been here before."

Finally they induced Holcomb to drop in, and for a solemn period of three cigars the glass door was closed while the two men talked it over. Wilson began with congratulations and continued with the air of a man who sees resistance impossible.

"When a man has the governorship thrown at him like a bouquet," he said, "he can't afford to refuse to pick it up. Personally I look at all these things as a disinterested party, but it's mighty important for you not to make a false move here."

"But, good Lord, Wilson," said Holcomb, "imagine me trying to make a speech!"

"We don't want you as an orator. We want you to work. You can say how-de-do, and we'll get an oratorical lieutenant governor to do the talking."

Holcomb went out in a state of submission, and in the morning the Herald officially announced that Mr. Holcomb would certainly stand for the nomination for the governorship.

"He is the man for the place," it said. "The people have demanded him."

Such modern methods of political warfare were too much for the Culberson coterie. They were overwhelmed in the beginning in dignified defeat. After his first rebuff Governor Culberson could not be induced to have Wilson approached in any way in his interest.

"I refuse, sir," he said when urged repeatedly, "to have any communication whatever with that poltroon, that dirty scribbler, sir."

Hence it came about that his name was entirely ignored in the campaign for the nomination, and as it was never once brought before the people to any extent the people naturally did not consider it in spite of the many insinuations of his personal friends that he could be persuaded to run. It is not a time when the people arise unassisted, and whatever popular uprising there was favored Holcomb. He was a successful business man, an employer of many people, and on the whole a kind one, and he had the powerful reputa-

tion of a "boxwood barrel" with the politicians.

The campaign for the nomination went on with a rash. The northern end of the state soon swung into line for our man, and the metropolitan press there was full of such phrases as "a captain of industry," "a man of energy and decided character" and "a power in financial circles." There were progressive enthusiasm and pride in our own section.

Very few of us now noticed the tall, gaunt figure that did not rejoice at our feast. For a few days after he realized that his case was hopeless Governor Culberson remained at his home, partly because he was physically prostrated by the blow and partly because he thought the eyes of every one in the streets would be on him in pity and scorn. As a matter of fact, people did not think of him at all further than to understand in a general way that he



He was visited by Johnsonville politicians.

was sick. When he did drive out again, they noticed how much changed he was by his illness. Indeed, it was almost startling. His face had lost its color, and there were a little quaver in his voice and an uncertainty in his step which had never been there before. His clothes were not so carefully tended, and there began to be a suspicion of dinginess on his immaculate shirt front.

People began to see that he was an old man. "You must take care of yourself, governor," his friends said.

In the meantime the boom for Miles Holcomb still hurried along. The caucuses went solidly for him all over the state. A young lawyer from the north was to be made lieutenant governor. All records for harmony were surpassed. The question now arose as to who would present the name of our candidate before the state convention. Holcomb, who had warmed up to the game by this time, was very much interested in this. He made up his mind he must have Governor Culberson, and with characteristic directness he went to him and asked him for his services.

"My dear sir," replied the old gentleman, with dignity, "while I appreciate the distinguished honor you offer me, I fear I shall be obliged to decline. I could not do you justice, sir."

"Oh, thunder!" said Holcomb. "If I had only half your gift of gab, I'd be a happy man. As it is, I lie awake nights thinking of how many different kinds of fool I'm going to be when I'm governor."

Culberson pleaded hard. "Mr. Holcomb," he said, "I am not what I have been. I am an old man, sir. I will tell you confidentially, sir, that my sleep is very broken, and my appetite has been leaving me lately. I am not very strong, I fear, sir."

But Holcomb insisted, and finally the old man yielded to him.

"I could not refuse with honor," he said to his friends.

"The choice of ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson to present the name of our candidate at the state convention," said the Herald, "is a happy one. There is now no other figure in our section of the state or indeed in the commonwealth that commands greater respect than our honored and esteemed fellow citizen."

At last the day before the convention came, and we sent up a special train with our candidate. In the prospective governor's car, back toward the rear, sat old Governor Culberson, a strange, erect, impressive figure amid the clouds of tobacco smoke. That evening he went for a short time with the rest through the corridors of the hotel, where the committee headquarters were, and watched, as he had many times before, the spirit of Americanism worshiped with the incense of cigars and mixed drinks. He did not know many people there now, however, and he went to bed early for his effort of the morrow.

The convention of that year was a quiet and harmonious one, without any marked features, and it is perhaps for that reason that I, with many others, had indelibly fixed in my mind the fine old figure of ex-Governor Culberson as he made his little speech of nomination. There were some little things to regret about the affair, those little things in great occurrences which are so painful, and the old man winced when the chairman referred to his former distinguished service as governor of the state. But he had himself well in hand for the occasion and was more a governor in appearance than any man on the platform. His broadcloth was perfect, his linen immaculate and his carriage dignified and proud. He went up to the crisis of his life like a Culberson and a man.

There was some surprise at the start on the part of the northern delegates, but it changed into admiration as the old politician made his simple speech. He confined himself to a plain, sincere

eulogy of the party and the ability of the candidate to serve it.

"I am an old man, Mr. Chairman," he said. "I have a feeling—indeed, I may say an assurance, sir—that I shall not be present at another gubernatorial convention. As an individual, sir, I have not been eminent in our party, but I stand, sir, today as the representative of a generation of men now nearly passed away whose service has been honorable and distinguished, and in behalf of them I wish to hand over the welfare of our great party to your hands. It is a party with a great past—I need not rehearse to you how great. May its future be as notable and as strong."

"It is perhaps fitting for me as a man who is about to leave the stage forever to introduce to you the man who is about to occupy its center. I am about to bring before you, gentlemen, a man of great vigor and ability and conscience, the man who is the unanimous choice of our section of the state, as your candidate. I need not say more. He is, I venture to predict, your favorite as well as ours, and he does not need my introduction. The time has now come, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the convention, for me to bring to a close my little speech, the last I shall make at a political gathering. It is said that it is the great fault of old men that they do not know how to get through, but old men learn their lessons as well as young. And in closing I wish to propose to you, gentlemen, an old fashioned sentiment from the bottom of my heart: The dear old party, God bless it, and Miles Holcomb, who will be its candidate and the next governor of this state."

The fine old figure stood erect for a few seconds, while the cheering arose and died away, then sank back into a chair.

"That," said a gray haired delegate next to me, "is the stuff we used to make governors of."

The exercises were pushed forward at a speed which is only obtained when everything is cut and dried. It was but a short time before the nominating was over and Miles Holcomb made his speech of acceptance. It was a short speech, evidently ready made and delivered with the schoolboy gestures of a man unaccustomed to talking. Yet the resolute face and bearing of the candidate for governor showed to the discerning eye, even under these disadvantages, that he was a man capable of filling the position with credit.

Then the minor business of the convention was rushed off, the hand played frantically, and the big body broke into the confusion of leaving. The platform was crowded with prominent men exchanging greetings or charging toward the candidate in the center of the stage.

Men do not do these things right, as women do. Old Governor Culberson stood up slowly from his chair at the edge of the platform. No one paid the slightest attention to him. They were headed toward the group at the center of the stage. The old man looked uncertainly at the crowd, then turned slowly away and started down the platform steps. A little district telegraph boy who was at the press tables below helped him on with his coat and watched him with awe as he plodded slowly to the door. He went straight to the station and took the first train back to his empty home.

I saw him on the train. He was crouched down in the corner of the seat. His hat was drawn down over his eyes, his stock was somewhat awry, and his shirt front was disarranged and rumpled. He was staring steadily at the back of the seat before him. That night he died.

A Story About Shelley, the Poet. The poet Shelley called one afternoon upon Mrs. Southey and was offered a cup of tea, which he accepted. Then a plate of tea cakes was handed him, but these he declined.

A slice of bread might have been welcome to the Spartan youth, but hot tea cakes, heaped up in scandalous profusion, blushing with currants, shocked him. He watched Southey, who was hungry and liked tea cakes, clearing his plate with evident enjoyment, and at last said:

"Why, Southey, I am ashamed of you! It is awful to see such a man as you greedily devouring this nasty stuff."

Mrs. Southey listened in angry amazement.

"What right have you, Mr. Shelley, to call my tea cakes, which I made myself, nasty? You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Mr. Shelley immediately took up a cake and, finding it good, began to eat as greedily as Southey himself.

Mrs. Southey was pacified and promised the recipe to the poet, who declared that he intended to have hot tea cakes every evening "forever."

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When Governor Culberson opened the door of Sam Wilson's little den, he recognized in a dim way that he had reached a crisis in his affairs. He had never himself experienced the power of the man, yet he had often observed it in the fortunes of others. Sam Wilson sat before him at his desk, a gray old schoolmaster of politicians, staring at him over his gold bowed spectacles. Wilson showed no surprise at the visit. Sooner or later they all



# The Bet of a Woman Hater

(Original.)

Bob Brackett after learning a great deal in college about football tactics—was a wiry quarter back—and a very little of Latin, Greek, mathematics and such annoyances to young men to go to college for fun, woke up one morning and found himself in possession of a diploma.

Bob determined to do some more studying abroad. He was a professed woman hater, and before he left the city poked fun at him by betting him a box of cigars against a hundred dollars of brussels lace that he would bring back a wife with him, and one the mix declared that she would be back. Bob offered to take a hundred dollars, but his teachers were quite ready with one.

Six months after his departure Bob was in India. He was doing one evening with a party of Americans and British officers when the subject of the suffice or burning of widows (the bodies of their husbands was introduced.

"That's stopped now," said a British captain, "by a treaty with the British government."

"Sally," said an Indian servant, "there will be a suffice tomorrow morning at sunrise. The young widow of a prince of Singapore will be burned with her husband."

"The device you say?"

The servant being questioned said at the prince was a very old man, he had married the wife when she was twelve years old. She was now ten. The party became much interested, but as there was no English mission near it did not seem that anything could be done to prevent this strange custom. Brackett, however, suggested that the party constitute themselves a posse to do so. The Englishmen were hard to move until they had a number of brandy and glass. Then they chimed in with acerbity. The party arose from the table and, guided by the servant, went to the place where the pyre had been set up in the court of a ruin. On the pyre was the body of the old prince, guarded by beaaten Hindus.

"I have a scheme," said Brackett, "and out of Yandee scheme. We'll meet ourselves in what is left of that entrance on the other side of the wall on the pyre. It isn't more than thirty feet from the pyre to the point. Suppose we dig a tunnel to a point beneath the pyre, remove the material from under where the widow will lie and let her down and out before the flames reach her."

"Good," said every one, and the Hindu servant was dispatched for spades and a wheelbarrow. With a will they set to work, all of them young strong men. In three hours a spade broke through the ground and struck the foot of the pyre. Then commenced the more difficult work of locating the required spot and removing that part of the pyre directly under the spot where the widow would lie. However, it was last accomplished, the wooden platform being left supported by pieces of timber that could be removed at will.

In the morning there was a great din of the funeral procession approaching. A troop of Brahman priests, their heads uncovered, carrying torches, followed by a concourse of natives, came howling into the court. In their midst was the young widow. The party of Anglo-Saxons had pushed the mortar from a chink in the wall, through which they watched the proceedings. At the foot of the pyre the widow was tripped of all her clothing except a few silken undergarments. To see the young thing stand there, looking about her with a bewildered stare, then at the pyre with a shudder, was enough to move stouter hearts than the English and Americans. Brackett took one look through the peephole, then dashed into the tunnel and to the bottom of the pyre, where he stood ready. When the widow ascended the pyre and lay down and a cloud of smoke concealed her bodies, the signal was given by a British officer at the peephole. Removing the supports, Brackett lowered the living body, receiving it in his arms. The widow, frightened at this unexpected occurrence as well as the flames, swooned and was easily carried through the tunnel to the ruined chamber. When she came to, a hand was clasped over her mouth, and she was forced to remain quiet.

It was not till night that the party, dressing the widow in the costume of their servant, Bob Brackett sacrificing his beard to conceal her features, dared to leave their place of concealment and return to their quarters. The widow, knowing that if found she would be spurned by her people and compelled to again go through the ordeal to its completion, begged her liberators to take her out of the country. As none of them could go where he liked except Brackett, he was assigned the post of honor. It was on a long journey on a P. and O. steamer to England, sitting with her fatherly on deck, talking of her past life and telling her of the western world, that Brackett lost his heart. The consequence was that when they reached England the widow of the Prince of Singapore became Mrs. Bob Brackett.

On the arrival a few weeks later of the steamer Lucania at New York Brackett's girl friends, who had heard of his marriage with an Indian, were on the dock awaiting him.

"A hundred yards of lace, please."

"I didn't lose the bet, which was that my wife would be black. She is copper colored. Nevertheless I am so happy that I am ready to pay." And he drew from his pocket a bundle of the finest quality of lace. Then they all dined together, and Bob presented his bride.

EDNA CARROLL.

## BREAKING IT GENTLY.

He Showed the Widow Why It Was Too Late to Mourn.

After the ship which had come from New Zealand was tied up at the wharf Larry O'Brien was told off by his shipmates to call upon Mrs. McCarthy and break the news of the death of her husband, which had occurred on shipboard the preceding summer. The Brooklyn Eagle tells how he did it:

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarthy," said he. "Is Denny in?"

"Denny?" said the surprised woman. "My Denny? No, he's not in. Is the ship here?"

"Sure it is. And Denny's not got home yet? That's queer—unless something has happened him."

"What would happen him?" Mrs. McCarthy asked anxiously.

"There's plenty of things can happen a man," said Larry delicately. "He might have got hurted or he might have took sick with the fever. But there's one comfort, as Father McElhinis said once, and that is that time beats his own grief."

"What do you mean, Mr. O'Brien?"

"I mean that if anything happened to Denny you wouldn't feel as bad about it a few months after it happened as you would right at the time, would you?"

"I suppose not," said Mrs. McCarthy. "I mind when I lost my first husband I thought I'd never get over it. But, as you say, in a few months it was easier to bear."

"Then, Mrs. McCarthy, you'll be glad to know that it's now four months—nearly five—since Denny died. Sure, it can't grieve you now as much as it would if you'd known it at the time."

## Spain's Migratory Sheep.

There are about ten million migratory sheep in Spain, which each year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumant, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road thirty yards wide must be left on all enclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which follow after and around. The flocks are accompanied by provisionaries and by large dogs to guard against wolves. The migratory sheep travel for miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is fourteen weeks.

## Brilliant in Elections.

Brilliant in elections is an ancient if not an honorable custom. This is shown in the case of Shrewsbury, England. An extract from Parry's "Parliaments and Countess of England" of a case of bribery, with its punishment, in 1571 shows how long the pernicious custom has been in practice: "Thomas Long, a very simple man and unfit to serve, is questioned how he came to be elected. He confesses that he gave the mayor of Westbury and another £4 for his place. They are ordered to repay this sum, and a fine of £20 is to be assessed on the corporation and inhabitants of Westbury for their scandalous attempt." One can imagine the indignation of those inhabitants of Shrewsbury who received no bribe having to pay a fine for those who did.

## Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-lu-ki," which means "recooper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

## Prudence and Prevention.

The following quaintly worded notice is posted outside the offices of one of the street car companies of Paris: "We beg to inform burglars that we do not leave money or valuables in any of our depots during the night. You are requested to make known this fact among the confraternity, so as to avoid unnecessary trouble and loss of time." The newspaper which publishes the above adds, "Prudence and prevention are the two mothers of safety."

## A Natural Mistake.

He had recited to his class the story of Abraham entertaining angels unaware. Feeling that the children might not know the meaning of the word "unaware," he asked them if they did. One little hand went up promptly, and the smallest girl in the class said:

"The thing you wear next your skin."

—Harper's Magazine.

## A Prejudiced Deduction.

Waggsby—So the Wrenster says he wrote ninety-nine poems last year, does he?

Naggsby—I understood him to say "better than a hundred."

Waggsby—That's what I meant by ninety-nine. I've read his poems.—Baltimore American.

## Retort.

Husband (irritably)—It isn't a year since you said you believed our marriage was made in heaven, and yet you order me around as if I wasn't anybody.

Wife (calmly)—Order is heaven's first law.—New York Weekly.

You will find that the mere resolve to be useless and the honest desire to help other people will, in the quickest and most delicate ways, also improve yourself.

# SELECTIONS

## LIGHTED BY A FISH.

### This Water Species Is Also the Indians' Calendar.

Alfred Yagvo of Castle Valley has in his library a package tied with red silk, that resembles a bundle of smoked herring. In a visitor's presence the other evening he took one of the long, lean, shrivelled fish out of this bundle, held a lighted match to its head, and it began to burn with a clear flame, like a candle. He used it as a candle, indeed, in leading his visitor in the dusk through his house, exhibiting his bibelots and treasures.

"But this fish—this fish that burns like a candle—what is it, anyway?" the stranger asked.

"It is a candlefish, a Thuleichthys pacificus," returned Mr. Yagvo. "It is very fat, and the Indians eat it, use it for illuminating purposes and also make a calendar out of it."

"It is fourteen inches long and as round as a sausage. It looks a little like a snail. Not till March does it begin to run, and the Indians hail its appearance as a harbinger of warm weather, a sign of the spring's coming. They rejoice then; they celebrate their Easter festival. Thus is the fish calendar."

"It is a first rate candle, as you say. That is because it is so full of oily fat. It can be burned either with or without a wick. These that I brought home with me have wicks in them. They burn better so. But without wicks they burn pretty well, though then they smoke a little and have a fishy odor."

"They are eaten in oil. I tried them once, but it was no go. They were too oleaginous for me." Philadelphia Record.

## Duties of "My" Doctor.

Such a man as Rockefeller or Morgan is a life study for a physician, and the man who can keep in perfect order a human machine of vast importance in the community is worthy of Schwablen compensation. The big insurance companies are willing to employ a physician at \$1000 a year to keep either of the gentlemen mentioned alive ten years longer. "My" doctor in such a case must know what medicine to prescribe whenever Morgan or Rockefeller sneezes, frowns, sweats, limps, groans, growls, thunders, bleeds over the waste basket, smokes too many cigars, drinks too much water, eats too heartily of corned beef and cabbage or commits any other idle indiscretion that billionaire flesh is heir to. He must be familiar with the slightest symptom and ready with his dose.—New York Press.

## Cape Cod.

Winds from the east are bringing hither alarming rumors that the Atlantic is beating so fiercely upon the classic sands of Cape Cod that the famous bulwark of southeastern New England is shrinking steadily. Prophets of evil are predicting darkly that the crooked arm of Yandee land thrust out so boldly against the surges may shrivel up and disappear before many centuries have come and gone. Where then will a launcheon universe look for Cape Cod cranberries, for Cape Cod skippers and the famous specimens of other salty Cape Cod folk?—New York Tribune.

## Mexican Customs Duties.

The average customsboy may thank fortune that he is not a Mexican collector of customs, for if he were he would be confronted with problems in arithmetic which would make finding the least common multiple seem easy. The finance minister has recently told the collectors that to find the duty to be levied in any given instance they must multiply one-half of the amount of the duty computed at the prevailing rate by 247½, the rate of exchange for gold, and divide the product by 100. This will give the amount actually payable in Mexican money.

## Strange Tribe of Eskimos.

A remnant of a strange tribe of Eskimos has been discovered on Southampton island, at the north end of Hudson bay. These people had never seen a white man until recently. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp, used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The tribe is almost extinct, only some sixteen being left.

## Chinese "New Woman."

Sich Kingkong, called by western admirers the Chinese Joan of Arc, has arrived in San Francisco to get an American education. She is a young woman whose opinions are entirely occidental. She has allied herself with the Chinese reform party, and the aim of her life is to secure the social and political reconstruction of China. She refused to call upon Mrs. Wu Ting-fang simply because the latter represents the official class.

## Brahmans and Leprosy.

Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, who believes that leprosy is caused by eating imperfectly cured fish, is not disturbed by the argument that leprosy prevails among the vegetarians of India. He does not believe that the Brahmans really abstain from fish, but accepts the Hindoo proverb that "where there are no eyes there is no caste."

## Information for the Boys.

To become a memorable president one must be born in the first quarter of the year. All the executives whose birthdays are celebrated—Washington, Lincoln, McKinley, Jefferson and Jackson—were born between Jan. 27 and April 2.—New York Mail and Express.

## RELIGION IN CHINA.

There are three state systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism. In every Confucian temple is the figure of the state. The state officials are the priests who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucian temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days.

The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten precepts in hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

## A Powerful River.

"Should one be asked at random to name the most powerful river in New England—that is, the river yielding the most water power and doing the most work—he would be likely to name the Merrimack," said M. S. Edgar of Portland, Me. "He would have in mind the great manufacturing city of Lowell, and the answer would be a natural one. It is surprising, therefore, to be told by the United States geological survey that the most powerful river in New England is the Androscoggin. Yet the surprise abates when the facts are recounted. There are nine or ten developed water powers along the river, and it appears that they furnish total power equal to 75000 horses. The falls at Brunswick yield 7,500 horsepower; at Lisbon Falls, 1,925; at Lewiston, 12,500; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 8,000; at Jay's, 3,700; at Peterson's River, 6,000. At Rumford Falls there is a potential of 30,000 horsepower when the resources at that place are fully developed, and that is altogether the greatest water power in New England."—Washington Times.

## Cheese Dishes.

Cheese is one of the most concentrated forms of nitrogenous food and as a food well adapted to the laboring man or those working in the open air. When properly cooked, cheese is probably more easily assimilated by the ordinary stomach than eaten raw, and hard, uncooked cheese should be served grated. In combination with certain food materials cheese is valuable, but when used in this way should form the staple dish of the meal. Macaroni and cheese, rice cooked in stock and then baked with cheese or cooked with it, as in the form of risotto, should be used in the place of meat. An ordinary dinner menu of meat, potato, macaroni and cheese is not properly arranged. Macaroni and cheese should be used for a luncheon dish, and a green vegetable should be served with meat and potato.

## Would Try to Prevent It.

"What a fine little fellow," said the patronizing old gentleman who had been elected representative for four successive terms from his congressional district. His remark was addressed to a kind hearted lady holding in her arms a little fellow who blinked gravely at all that was going on.

"Yes," replied the lady. "His father and I set a great deal of store by him."

"Well, he's a bright looking little fellow. Maybe he'll be a congressman some day."

"Maybe he will," said the mother. "But," she added earnestly, "I'm going to do my best to raise him right."—Youth.

## Ancient Proofreading.

The editions of books printed 200 or 300 years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early publishers were generally eminent scholars, and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to other scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.

## Two Courses Open.

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever society poet of the seventeenth century, a splendid orator, an eminent advocate and an intimate friend of Moliere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister; if not I'll make him a judge."

## He's Still a Bachelor.

It was at a social. The young woman said on starting home that she needed something more around her. The young man borrowed a shawl. He is still a bachelor. She is now the ma of four interesting children.—Richmond Missourian.

## Blighted Earthly Hopes.

If you want a boy baby, don't let the stork know it, or it will bring a girl. You will find, by the way, that some influence similar to the stork's has followed you in all your desires.—Atchison Globe.

## Narrow Escape Of Bill Henderson

The officers of Boulder Hill had turned out to a man to help Bill Henderson for the murder of Joe Davis. The job had been of in the thickets together, and only Bill had escaped, and he had not told a single story. Bill had protested his innocence, but it was no go. The barrel was about to be kicked from under him when there was a great hurrah up the street, and next moment the supposed murdered man was in the midst of the crowd, shouting:

"I am alive! I stand before you! Do not harm an innocent man!"

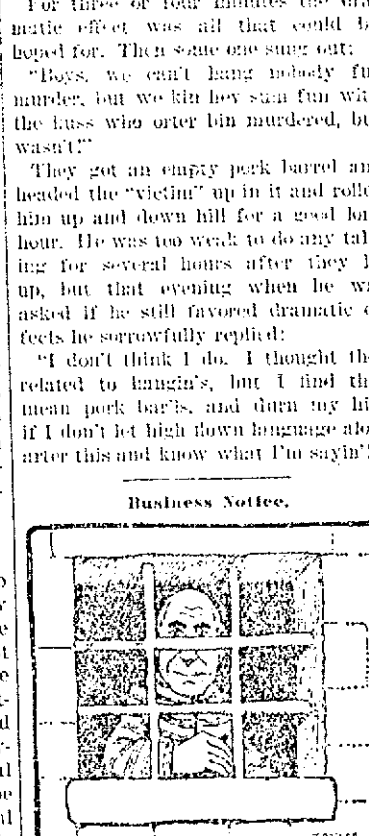
For three or four minutes the dramatic effect was all that could be hoped for. Then some one sang out:

"Boys, we can't hang nobody for murder, but we kin lay our hands on the lass who order him murdered, but wasn't it?"

They got an empty pork barrel and headed the "victim" up in it and rolled him up and down hill for a good long hour. He was too weak to do any talking for several hours after they let up, but that evening when he was asked if he still favored dramatic effects he sorrowfully replied:

"I don't think I do. I thought they related to hangin's, but I find they mean pork barrels, and darn my hide if I don't let high down language alone after this and know what I'm sayin'!"

## Business Notice.



"Ex-banker, having been in retirement, is anxious for opportunity to get back into business world; would take advantage of any opening, however small."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Quite Simple.

"It's very easy to turn out these bits of concentrated wisdom that are all the rage."

"It is?"

"Why, certainly. All you've got to do is to make the matter confusing enough and you go down to fame as a wise and witty man. Now, here's one. 'It takes a smarter man to know that he isn't smart when he isn't than it does to know that he is smart when he is.' Just study that for awhile, and see if you can pick out the smart man."—Chicago Post.

## Truly Wonderful.

He—We've got a chicken down at our place that is almost human.

She—Indeed! How is that?

He—The other day she jumped upon a chair and began to cackle like one possessed.

"And what was the matter?"

"Oh, she happened to see a mouse run across the floor."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Guarding Against It.

Old Gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her?

Dudleigh—That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family?

Old Gentleman—No, sir, and there's not going to be any.—Medical Record.

## His One Hobby.

Miss Passay—That wealthy Mr. Hunter was pleased to say that I interested him.

Miss Sharpe—The idea! How rude of him!

Miss Passay—Rude?

Miss Sharpe—Yes. He's a collector of antiques.—Philadelphia Press.

## They Were Seven.

"I see Dorkins has got all of his seven daughters married off."

"Yes, but he took advantage of his official position to effect it."

"How was that?"

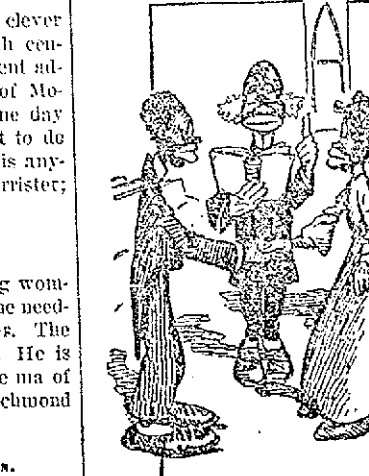
"Why, he is chairman of the board of public works, and he advertised for proposals."—Pittsburg Index.

## Preoccupied.

"Clara," said my aunt to her little daughter, who had been spending the day with a little neighbor, "were you a good girl during your visit today?"

"I don't know, mamma. I just had so much fun that I forgot to pay any attention to myself," replied Clara.—Little Chronicle.

## Clear Case.



Justice—Does the groom take this woman for better or for worse?

Bride (butting in)—He takes me for better. Ah reckon, sah. He's out of work.—Chicago News.

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**Whittlesey & Gilkey.**



The ladies of Rudolph Methodist society will give a box social at Logan's hall Wednesday evening, April 22nd. Ice cream will also be served. All are cordially invited to come and bring your best girl.

Rob. Koli went to New Lisbon Saturday and returned on the evening train with his intended better-half. How is it Robert?

Will Bratton, the depot agent was seen out driving with his best girl on Sunday last.

Miss Myrtle Logan of Tomah, niece of Fred Logan, visited in this burg Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gocher of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Gocher's father, Mr. Moull, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard of Merrill were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Leo Provost of Tomahawk has been here the guest of his parents.

Mrs. F. Logan was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dano at Mather last week.

L. H. Weyers was a business caller in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

H. Arnts of Brillion was calling on the Reimier family Wednesday and Thursday.

Grover Akey, who has been employed at Merrill during past winter, was at home last week.

Mrs. Edwin Lawrence is very low at this writing and little hope is had for her recovery.

Miss Edith Coulthart is spending the week with friends in Stevens Point.

Miss Edith Warner is visiting a few days in Nekoosa this week.

Oliver Akey was in your city Saturday on business.

Miss Rose Rattelle was at Wausau on Sunday.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and moves surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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**BIRON.**

Miss Nellie Steib gave a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kempfert last Thursday. Miss Steib has a nice class in music at this place and her scholars seem to be making fine progress under her direction and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Possley was brightened on Thursday last by the arrival of a baby girl.

**Chronic Bronchitis Cured.**

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, is Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by Johnson & Hill.

**DEXTERVILLE.**

Mrs. Wm. Downing died at the Tomah hospital, in Tomah, Sunday, March 29, 1903, after an illness of only a few weeks duration. Mrs. Downing had been afflicted with a cancer for about four months before her death, but as she had enjoyed good health throughout her entire life, she did not appreciate the gravity of her condition until it was too late for the physicians to afford her any relief. She had a portion of the cancer removed three weeks before her death, but the disease had progressed too far at that time for the surgeons to hold out any hope for her recovery. She lingered from the time of the operation until her death, gradually sinking lower, at times recognizing her friends, but for the greater part of the time unconscious.

Her maiden name was Mary Rozella Shields, and she was born at Crawford county, Penn., June 7, 1850. At the age of three her parents removed to Wisconsin, residing at Kilbourn City for twelve years. In 1865 they removed to Cedar Falls, at which place she was married to Wm. Downing on June 7, 1868. The young couple resided at Cedar Falls for two years, and then moved to Necedah, at which place they resided also about the same length of time. In 1872 they moved to Dexterville, where they have since made their home. Seven children were born to bless the union of the couple, six of whom are still living, Mrs. Mae Hastings of La Crosse, Mrs. Lillian Ellison, Mrs. Geo. N. Ward, Frank, Fred and Cecil Downing all of Dexterville. There are eight grandchildren. She was buried at Dexterville cemetery, Wednesday, April 1, the funeral being attended by a larger number of friends than any funeral previously held at Dexterville.

Mrs. Downing enjoyed the sincere love and friendship of all who knew her. Her hand and means were ever at the service of the afflicted and those who needed help. She lived a pure and true life, and her cheery smile and words of hope and encouragement, as well as the material help she was always ready to give, has gladdened many hearts and sent them on their way with fresh hopes and new resolves to take up the burdens of life. She will be greatly missed by the community as well as by her sorrowing husband, children and grand children. Her husband and children have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out all the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. For Sale by Johnson Hill & Co.

The death of Rudolf Harder, senior, occurred here on April 10th. Mr. Harder was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He was a respected citizen and at one time was a member of the I. O. O. F. His many friends will miss him but will be obliged to content themselves with the quotation, "Life is checked shade and sunshine." The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Ray officiating. Mr. Harder leaves a wife and family of four children all of whom are grown up.

To our friends and neighbors we extend our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved father and father-in-law, Rudolf Harder.

MR. AND MRS. H. R. GUELLENZOPH, MR. AND MRS. JOHN HARDER.

Herman Werth popularly known by another name, was married to Augusta Ruscoski of Necedah on Saturday April 11. Herman advertised for a wife in one of the county papers some weeks ago and about six weeks ago found the idol of his heart in the person of Miss Ruscoski. William Bentz, better known as "Billie," of Nekoosa and Miss Lena Ruscoski of Necedah acted as bride groom and bride's maid respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Werth have the congratulations and best wishes of the people of Nekoosa and Necedah. They returned to this place on Monday and began house-keeping in the John Wachter home on lower River St.

The news is current at Nekoosa that we are soon to lose George Hinkley and family. Mr. Hinkley's plans are to locate in the west, where he thinks his prospects in life and health will be better. He will go into partnership with Albert Brooks, who is now conducting a general store. H. E. Fitch purchased his house on lot number 11 block 22 for \$1,250 and has not as yet rented the place. Mr. Hinkley will leave for Colorado in a few days, his family to follow him in as many weeks.

The Nekoosa graded schools has been closed for an Easter vacation of one week. The teachers have gone to their respective homes. Miss Lucy Cournoyer and Nora McHugh to Marshfield, Amelia Sorensen and Sadie Coffman to Necedah, Katharine Treat to Tomah and N. B. Wagner to Menasha. The school will open April 20th.

Rev. Benjamin E. Ray preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening at the Congregational church. He left for Northampton, Massachusetts, his home on Monday where important business is awaiting him. No one has, as yet, been selected to succeed Mr. Ray, but a substitute will be sent by the Congregational mission so that services will be held every Sunday.

Miss Laura Taylor who has small pox is getting along nicely and it is hoped that the quarantine will soon be raised so that the Taylor family may enjoy the liberty of other citizens.

George LaBrecche, Edward Basset Curtis Croiteau of Grand Rapids were at Nekoosa on Friday soliciting members for the Eagle Lodge to be organized at Grand Rapids soon.

Miss Carrie Leach has received a teacher's certificate from Supt. Robert Morris. Miss Leach has accepted the position of teacher of the Elliot school in the town of Saratoga.

This week being the week after pay day was a very busy one. On Monday occurred the Easter ball. The three days following the Catholics held their fair.

A party consisting of Henry Fitch, Nellie Young, Ella Young and Katharine Galligan spent a few days at Tomah during the past week.

Miss Carrie Leach, Tena Delot, Mrs. Charles Aimes and Mrs. Richard Scheibe were shopping in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Earl Benjamin, infant son of August Pohrman was baptized last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ray.

A number of our people attended the wrestling match at Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Julius and Siewert Nelson were to Grand Rapids on business last Saturday.

Miss Alice Munger spent a few days with her parents at Mehlman.

**BABCOCK.**

Sam Griffith sold three forties of land one day last week to Dr. Morse. Consideration \$1,900. Land around Babcock is becoming valuable, and the marshes that were thought to be almost worthless are now most sought after for farming purposes.

The dance given Monday evening in Ward's hall was a success both financially and socially. The Pittsville band furnished the music.

Last Tuesday was election day. The caucus and town tickets were both hotly contested, but the right ticket was elected.

Guy Law has been confined to his home several days past with the grip, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Card of Grand Rapids spent Easter with Mrs. Card's father in this village.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Riley on April 4th a daughter. Mother and child both doing nicely.

Eva Miller has accepted a position with W. F. Noltner in his general store, as clerk.

James Griffith has been very sick with the grip but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Porter and children spent Sunday in Necedah.

Herman Peters, wife and two sons spent Easter in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sam Griffith visited Necedah on Saturday.

**A Thoughtful Man.**

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at John E. Daly's drug store.

The Gaynor-Blackstone company have engaged a crew of Oneida Indians to work on their marsh. The party, ten in number, arrived Tuesday noon. One of the men has his wife and family and will board the entire crew.

Mrs. Fetterly and daughter, Vivian arrived from Portland, Oregon, Thursday afternoon and are visiting at the C. E. Lester home. Mrs. Fetterly is a sister of Mrs. Lesters.

H. F. Whittlesey transacted business in Babcock Wednesday and in Grand Rapids Thursday, and was a spectator at the wrestling match Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Fitch and her Sunday school pupils gave a very interesting Easter entertainment at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Nicholas Thiel recently arrived from Germany and will make his home with his cousins, Jacob Emmerich and family.

Willie and Robbie Rezin were visiting their Uncle Daniel's family Sunday, and were present at the Easter exercises.

Miss Caroline Fitch returned Saturday after a week's sojourn at Chicago attending the opera and other rare treats.

Mr. Grimshaw and family attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Grand Rapids opera house Wednesday evening.

The driving horse of Ralph Smith is laid up for a time, being injured from contact with a wire fence.

The flocks of snow birds seen Monday were indicators of the snow storm that came upon us Tuesday.

S. N. Whittlesey was a Finley visitor between trains Friday and spent Monday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor and Mr. Emmerich attended church services at Nekoosa Easter Sunday.

Miss Myra Kruger went up to the show Wednesday evening with Mr. Grimshaw's people.

Loretta Wippli of Aldorf is spending this week with her cousin, Clara Smith.

Timothy Foley has been quite sick with the grip but is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Berard was a business visitor at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Smith attended Easter services at Aldorf Sunday.

Robert Skeel was a business visitor at Grand Rapids Monday.

Oliver Rose was a Babcock visitor Thursday.

"Neighborhood not far from here, put in telephones last year: Farmers built a road line. Instruments all 'baked up' fine. All you had to do was ring: Every bell went ting-a-ling. One for Swanson, two for Boggs, long and short for old man Seroggs. Every neighbor had his own. Twist the crank and that was all. Mighty nice when work was through. To gossip for an hour or two. With your neighbors, one by one; Mighty nice, but not sure full. To overhear some other two. Telling what was not for you. Every time the signal rang. To the phone each farmer sprang. Slightly grumpy, and softly took. The receiver from the hook. Other people's secrets dear. Poured into his large red ear; Slapped his leg and said: 'I swear! Telephone is hot as fire now. Somehow in a week or two. Troubles dark began to brew. Farmer Jones got lighting hot. Heard Seroggs calling him a 'sol.' Farmer Seroggs seemed angry too. Heard Brown tell him what he knew. Paid him off with two black eyes. Johnson heard young Ezra Boggs Underbid him on his hogs. Dogs overheard a speaking chort. Making love to his best girl. Women, too, were in the moss. Raised a most tremendous fuss. Every one from Seroggs to Jones. In glass houses throwing stones. Now the line has silent grown. Wires are rusted, poles overthrown. Twenty friends are deadly foes. Each one full of grief and woes. Each too mad to speak a word. All because they overheard."

**Hot Time at Junction City.**

There was a "hot time" at Junction City last night when fully 100 men engaged in a rough and tumble fight, and in consequence large quantities of blood were spilled, but it is believed that no one was very seriously hurt. There had been considerable suppressed excitement all day over the election, two candidates being in the field for chairman—Jos. Worzella and Frederick Mersch—but the biggest fight was for the office of town treasurer between C. S. Henn and Jacob Skibbia. It is said that much vinous, malt and spirituous liquor was distributed by some of the candidates or their friends, and at about six o'clock several of the voters had become quite boisterous. The fight took place in an open field, several of the men being armed with clubs and stones, while others are reported to have drawn knives and revolvers. Some of the cooler heads, however, prevented the use of the latter weapons, but it is said that the township is today literally full of black eyes and bruised noses. As it was only an "election scrap," it is hardly likely that any arrests will be made.—Stevens Point Gazette.

Open the door, let in the air, The winds are sweet, the flowers fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Johnson Hill & Co.

**Came Back and Was Caught.**

Hallie Young, a young man whose parents live at Grand Rapids, and who has been wanted by the officers here for some months for alleged complicity in a burglary at Brokaw, was captured last Saturday by Under-sheriff Beilke. When he was wanted before, Young made himself scarce before he could be apprehended, but last week returned to Brokaw to visit his sisters, evidently thinking that his previous escapade would be overlooked but learning that it had not, he started for Wausau on foot. Under-sheriff Beilke was notified by telephone and started up the track to meet him. When told that he was wanted, Young at once took for the timber, but concluded to halt on feeling a bullet pass between his legs. He will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Miller this Saturday forenoon on the old charge.—Wausau Central Wisconsin.

A woman by the name of Miller living on the county line road about six miles from Sherry left her home and family in a spell of insanity and traveled thru the woods all day Sunday and all of that night and a force of men consisting of constables, A. Rouch and Frank Lisk and several others found her about two o'clock Monday afternoon on the railroad track near Auburndale and when asked where she was going she said she was going to Foud du Lac her former home but with some persuasion was brought back to Sherry and afterwards taken to her home. When found she was so fatigued that she could hardly walk, having been without food since Sunday morning.

There is talk of having another store in town as Mr. Baierl is going to finish his empty store building and Mr. A. C. Cline will then take his stock of goods and also the postoffice and move it to its new quarters, as the building he now occupies is sold to A. D. Kelly, who intends to go into the store business himself.

Contractor Seidensticker has just finished a lime house for Y. M. Beayer and Mr. Beaver will soon be ready to furnish those intending to build this spring with good fresh lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredolin Becker are home again. They having been visiting with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

The Becker Mfg. Co. will commence sawing shingles next week and are prepared to do all kinds of planing, matching and moulding.

We will still be able to get a glass of beer without going out of town as the against-license people run short of votes.

Wm. Seidensticker, carpenter and contractor, will commence work on the German Lutheran church next week.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy plowing and getting their land in good shape for planting.

Go to John M. Weaver for choice groceries, meats and all kinds of seeds and feed.

Julius Nelson who has been sick for some time past is reported a little better.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—PHILIP E. RIGGANS, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by Johnson Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

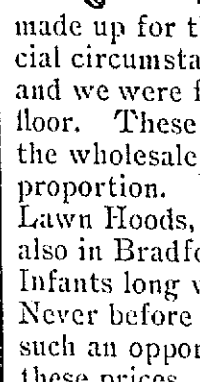
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Of Infants Summer Coats, Long Cloaks and Lawn Hoods.  
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On next Monday the 20 of April we will offer for sale a portion of a manufacturers complete line of children's garments, including all the new swell effects in infants and childrens bonnets, coats, and long cloaks, lawn hoods, Tam O'Shanter's, etc. These garments were bought from one of the large manufacturing firms that made up the goods for the best city trade. As the goods were all made up for this spring and summer's business, financial circumstances compelled them to unload quickly and we were fortunate in getting in on the ground floor. These goods we purchased about one third of the wholesale price and will sell them at a price in proportion. We will show you hundreds of styles in Lawn Hoods, Tam O'Shanter's and Childrens Hats, also in Bradford Cord, Box Coats, Jackets, etc. Infants long white cashmere coats richly embroidered. Never before have the ladies of Grand Rapids had such an opportunity to purchase this class of goods at these prices.



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## BEELL THE WINNER.

THE WRESTLING MATCH A GOOD ONE.

Marshfield Boy Carries Off the Per-simmon by Winning Three Out of Four Falls.—Schmidt a Clever Man but Too Light.—Match an Interesting One.

The wrestling match between Fred Beell and Chas. Schmidt of Chicago at the opera house on Tuesday night proved to be a good one from start to finish and those who were fortunate enough to be present saw a match in which there was plenty of science and a fast game all the way thru.

Before the match between Beell and Schmidt two light weights, Griffin and Muelenbach of Marshfield, gave an exhibition, which was won by Muelenbach by getting two falls out of three. The boys put up a good game and kept the crowd interested for some time.

Beell and Schmidt appeared in the ring shortly after the boys had finished and took their seats about nine thirty. When the referee called time they immediately got to work. Beell had the advantage in weight, while Schmidt seemed to be the quicker of the two, so at the start in it was almost an even thing. Both men seemed to be in fine physical condition, tho Beell appeared a trifle fleshy. Beell was the aggressor from the start and while Schmidt took advantage of every opening, he was unable to do anything, with his antagonist, and after wrestling for twenty-three minutes Beell secured a cinch hold and forced his man to the mat.

At the beginning of the second bout both men appeared fresh and they went at it with even more vigor than at first. Beell appeared a trifle over-confident and in a mix-up soon after starting Schmidt secured a hold and rolled him onto his back so quick that nobody could see just how it was done, and the second bout was over in three minutes and a half. It now looked as if it might be anybody's match, as Schmidt had developed a lot of confidence between the first and second bout and seemed to be enough quicker than Beell to make up for the difference in weight.

When the men appeared for the third bout they were both fresh, but they had several mix-ups in rapid succession that left Schmidt rather the worse for wear. His wind seemed to be getting a trifle short, while Beell was in as good condition as when he went onto the mat. The little fellow was game, however, and it took Beell sixteen and one-half minutes to get him in a position that he could not escape from and force his shoulders to the mat.

In the fourth bout it was evident that Beell was the winner. Schmidt was breathing hard, while Beell wrestled with his customary coolness and everytime the little fellow slipped out of one of his favorite holds he calmly proceeded to get another. Schmidt was on the defensive most of the time, and while he rallied once or twice and started after his man it was no use, and he lost the bout in twenty minutes. Altho it was a foregone conclusion that the bout would be won by Beell, Schmidt put up a good defence and wriggled out of some holds that looked like a cinch.

Schmidt entered the ring at 140 pounds and Beell at 162. The difference in weight gave the Marshfield boy an advantage all the way thru that it was impossible to get around. The extremely bad weather probably kept a good many at home that would otherwise have attended the match, but there was still a good sized house, and those that were present were the enthusiastic ones.

Charles Podawiltz was chosen as referee and gave good satisfaction, his decisions being fair to both men.

### Marshfield Divided.

At the election held on Tuesday the matter of dividing the city of Marshfield was left to the citizens and they carried the proposition by an overwhelming majority. The city limits heretofore covered half a township, being three miles wide and six miles long. By the change three miles of the territory has been cut off and the city will now include a tract three miles square.

Most of the opposition to having so much territory in the city came in the first place from the citizens who were within the city limits but outside of the city proper. These people owned farms and claimed that they were helping pay the city taxes without in any way participating in the benefits to be derived from living in a city. If this were a fact they were certainly justified in registering a kick.

### Change at Box Factory.

On Saturday J. N. Thompson bought out the interest of Mrs. John Daly in the Badger Box and Lumber company.

The mill will be run as heretofore and it is the expectation to steadily increase the capacity as the business warrants it.

### Unclaimed Letters.

West side: Mrs. C. M. Keese, W. T. Stillman, Harry Kingsbury, Willie W. Kruschke, Clarence Christenson, Hanna Sorensen.

For a clear skin, clear all the way thru, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show thru—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 35 cents. Sold by Johnson Hill & Co.

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## WANT TAXES OFF MORTGAGES.

Resolution to This Effect Passed at Last Meeting of Council.

At the meeting of the city council on Thursday evening a resolution was passed urging the state legislature to repeal the law which makes it compulsory to tax mortgages and other credits. The resolution in detail is as follows:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids that we favor the passage of the bill No. 342-S, abolishing the taxation of credit.

1st. Because the taxation of credits, in any form, is double taxation.

2nd. Because this double tax falls upon the persons to whom credit is extended, and who are the least able, as a rule, to bear this unjust double tax.

3rd. Because under the most severe laws, a large part of the credits escape taxation, and any tax that fails to include all of the property intended to be taxed, is necessarily unjust and vicious in its influence in this.

That it falls as a penalty on the honest tax payer, and as a reward to the dishonest one.

And we hereby direct that the city clerk of this city send copies of this resolution to our representatives in legislature.

Passed by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids this 9th day of April, A. D. 1903.

M. G. GORDON, W. E. WHEELAN, City Clerk.

Much has been said pro and con concerning this taxation of mortgages, and the matter has been argued along many different lines.

While it is claimed that the taxation of mortgages makes the man with money pay a share of the tax it is nevertheless an undoubted fact that if the man who lent the money at say 7 per cent, had known that he would have to pay taxes on the mortgage he held to the extent of 3 per cent, he would not let the money go at this rate. And that in the future when he loans out money he will make the interest high enough to cover the taxation, whatever it might be. So that no matter how the tax is put on the mortgage the poor man will have to pay the tax just the same. If this is the case there is no question but what it is double taxation for the poor man while the man with the money continues to escape and gets the interest without paying any tax on his holdings.

Be this as it may, it is a fact that the scheme of taxation has not met with general favor, and the people in general seem to be in favor of having the new measure passed which will abolish the taxation of credits.

### The Jury List.

The jury commissioners met at the office of the clerk of court on Tuesday and drew the jury for the coming term of court, which resulted as follows:

Charles Nobles... Grand Rapids, city  
I. P. Tiffault... Marshfield, city  
Adam Feit... Milladore, town  
E. Roenius... Grand Rapids, city  
John Sheriff... Marshfield, city  
Ben Benson... Rudolph, town  
E. F. Deyo... Port Edwards, town  
Math Hosterman... Marshfield, city  
Geo. W. Lyons... Grand Rapids, city  
E. C. Wood... Rock, town  
Chas. Mertle... Marshfield, city  
Math. Kautza... Marshfield, town  
C. W. Everts... Milladore, town  
Geo. H. Bates... Rudolph, town  
Peter Stuhser... Marshfield, city  
John Steib, sr... Grand Rapids, city  
Joseph C. Marsh... Marshfield, city  
Geo. H. Welton... Marshfield, city  
Knut Thompson... Marshfield, city  
Thos. F. Cummings... Remington, town  
O. W. Dodge... Port Edwards, town  
Lewis E. Clapp... Grand Rapids, city  
Geo. W. Baker... Grand Rapids, city  
Theodore Wundrow... Marshfield, town  
Ludolph Wollson... Marshfield, city  
Gregor Durst... Marshfield, town  
Nath. Hazelton... Milladore, town  
Geo. W. Henderson... Marshfield, city  
Daniel Keenan... Hansen, town  
Ernest E. Polenski... Sigel, town  
John Coulthart... Sigel, town  
David J. Harney... Marshfield, city  
Allen Jenkins... Grand Rapids, city  
Fred Lupient... Marshfield, city  
John Schnabel, jr... Grand Rapids, city  
Joseph Endress... Marshfield, town

### Assessors Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the assessors of the county in this city on Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The different assessors of the towns will meet the supervisor of assessments according to the law on the matter in order that any advice he may be able to give them may be gleaned and made use of in the assessment for the coming year.

At the time of the meeting there will be no new compilation of assessment laws published, and altho there may be new laws concerning assessors and assessments at the present meeting of the legislature, assessors are not supposed to await the action of that body before commencing their work. The supervisor of assessment will prepare assessment rolls as far as possible, or dummy rolls may be used.

By reason of the uncertainty as to changes in the laws, a large amount of extra work will fall upon the supervisor of assessment.

—For all kinds of carriage work, blacksmithing and repairing and farm wagons, call on J. F. Moore.

## BRIEF CITY ITEMS

**Investigating the Soil.**—Prof. A. R. Whitson, agricultural physicist of the university of Wisconsin, has been in this neighborhood for some time past investigating the soil on our cranberry marshes. It seems that there is a quality in the soil that composes the cranberry marshes that is not generally understood even by the men who have made a study of soil and it is to perfect this knowledge that Mr. Whitson is turning his attention. According to all precedents in such matters this marsh land should be of exceptional quality for agricultural purposes when drained, but the experience of the men who have tried it indicates that there is something wanting, and it is possible that a scientific research will reveal the trouble. Along this same line it might be mentioned that D. S. Duncan, who represents the German Kali works of New York, is also here working somewhat along the same line. His company manufactures fertilizers and Mr. Duncan thinks they have discovered a fertilizer that will supply the absent element in the marsh soil and make it possible to raise crops on it other than cranberries. The two men are not connected in any way, but owing to the nature of their work they have been thrown into contact and in a way their work will be carried along together.

**School Officers.**—The new school commissioners met at the library building on Saturday evening and organized, electing officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, A. L. Fontaine; clerk H. S. Youker; treasurer, T. A. Lipke. This was about the only business transacted by the new board. The only change on the board from last year is that of Geo. Paulus in place of Bert Palmer in the 7th ward. The matter of establishing manual training was also discussed by the board, and while they were pretty unanimous in their expressions in favor of the scheme, it was decided that it could not be done at present, owing to the fact that the expenses of the school system are now all that can be incurred under existing circumstances. It is an undoubted fact, however, that this branch of instruction will be incorporated in the curriculum as soon as the finances are in a condition to allow it.

**Secured a Franchise.**—At Wausau on Friday night a franchise was granted the Wisconsin Valley Railway & Power company to lay its track along the streets of the city of Wausau. The franchise extends over a term of thirty-five years, the first ten years to be exclusive. The projectors of the company say that this is only the start of a system that in time will be extended thru the Wisconsin valley and take in all of the principal towns. The company seems to mean business as they intend to start surveying at once and under their contract they will have at least two and one-half miles of railway in operation inside of eighteen months, this to be inside of the city, and in two and one-half years they agree to have in operation five miles of interurban line. It is said that the company has access to plenty of capital and that they will push the line as rapidly as possible.

**Travel Class Officers.**—At the meeting of the travel class at the home of Mrs. William Scott on Monday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. George Gibson; first vice president, Mrs. E. T. Harmon; second vice president, Mrs. W. F. Kellogg; secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. William Scott. During the past year the class had been taking "Travel in England," but during the coming season the members will change their course somewhat by taking up English literature, and after one year of this they will go back to travel work again. The work of the class has been finished for this season and the members report a very successful year's work.

**Went to Wausau.**—Among the ladies from this city who went to Wausau on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Woman's clubs in that city were Mesdames William Scott, H. S. Youker, E. P. Arpin I. Witter, W. A. Drumb, W. D. Harvie, Beulah Biron and Miss Bessie Gaynor. Those from here who are on the program are Mrs. I. P. Witter with a piano solo and Miss Bessie Gaynor with a paper entitled "The Ruling Passion." The ladies will spend two days at Wausau and programs were arranged for Tuesday afternoon and evening, and Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening.

**April Snowstorm.**—It is entirely probable that the old settler who has been predicting snow for some time past is now perfectly satisfied with himself and the elements in general, the much predicted snowstorm having put in an appearance on Tuesday morning. Enough of the beautiful fell to make it decidedly disagreeable out of doors. Now, according to all precedents, we should have a spell of spring weather.

**Will Observe Anniversary.**—The 26th of April being the anniversary of the foundation of the I. O. O. F. order in America, the different branches of the order here have decided to hold commemorative services on the occasion. They have secured the services of Rev. N. F. Clark of Stevens Point to deliver an address. The committee in charge invite the public to meet with them. The place and hour will be noted in next issue.

**Will Have Sewer System.**—The city of Marshfield has adopted a sewer

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system and accepted a bid for doing the work. The system will cost them a trifle over forty thousand dollars. It is especially expensive to put in the system there because there is no place where the sewage can be led without the use of a tank. No doubt the system will prove a great improvement and benefit to the city.

**Marriage Licenses.**—The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Renne during the past week: John Martin and Bertha Gessert, both of the town of Lincoln; Arthur C. Koch of Milwaukee and Amanda Wagner of the city of Marshfield; John Puyt of Sherry and Martja Dekker of Hausen; Franz Zurluh and Bertha Fahl both of the town of Port Edwards; Ferdinand Popp and Anna Hansen both of the city of Marshfield.

**Buying Cream.**—Ralph Fuller of the Marshfield creamery was in the city this morning looking after his interests here. Mr. Fuller has been making contracts with the farmers in this vicinity to ship their cream to Marshfield where Mr. Fuller has a churning station. Mr. Fuller stated that he had about fifteen farmers on his list who are shipping their cream to Marshfield.

**Nearly a Fire.**—A fire alarm was sounded on Friday afternoon caused by a small blaze in the Leader office. Some gasoline had been spilled on the floor and took fire from the engine, but the flame was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done without the use of the department.

**Blue Rock Scores.**—Only four members of the gun club got out on Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The following are the scores: First event, Mosher 20, Drumb 18, Mason 22, Scott 18. Second event, Mosher 18, Drumb 21, Mason 16, Scott 23.

### Death of Wm. Erdman.

William G. Erdman died at the home of his brother Otto on Thursday at the age of twenty years and five months, the immediate cause of his death being paralysis. He was taken sick on the 24th of March with diphtheria, which later developed into pneumonia and when he began to recover from this he was affected with paralysis, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Erdman was born in Wood county, but has lived in the western states much of the time for several years past, returning to this city last December, since which time he has been employed about the electric light plant.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the home of Otto Erdman, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mellicke of the German Moravian church. The remains were interred in the Forest Hill cemetery.

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Potatoes, per bushel.....	25
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel.....	65
Rye, per bushel.....	45
Oats, per bushel.....	30
Corn, shelled, per 100 lbs.....	5.00
Hay, marsh, per ton.....	8.00
Hay, timothy, per ton.....	11
Eggs, per dozen.....	12 1/2
Butter, per lb.....	18
Beans, per bushel.....	1 1/2 @ 1.75
Peas, per bushel.....	20
Onions, per bushel.....	20
Beef, live, per 100 lbs.....	\$5.00 @ 5.50
Beef, dressed, per 100 lbs.....	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, dressed.....	7 00
Pork, dressed.....	7 00
Veal, live, per 100 lbs.....	6 00
Veal, dressed, per 100 lbs.....	6 00
Chickens, live, per 100 lbs.....	6 00
Chickens, dressed, per 100 lbs.....	6 00
Turkeys, live, per 100 lbs.....	13 00
Turkeys, dressed, per 100 lbs.....	13 00
Flour, patent, per bbl.....	4.50
Feed, per ton.....	21.50
Midlings, per ton.....	18.50
Straw, per ton.....	15.50
Bolled Corn Meal, bbl.....	2.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.....	4.50
Whole Hams, per 100 lbs.....	14
Mess Pork, bbl.....	18.75

## NEW SHOES!

I have just unpacked a large consignment of the very latest in footwear. Here are some that I have:

Dr. Reed's Cushion sole shoe for sore feet. If your feet bother you, try a pair of these.

J. P. Smith Stag Shoe.

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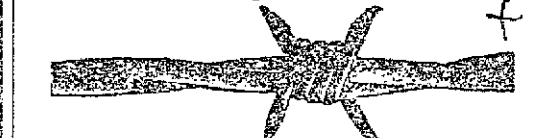
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James Joy and Emilio A. Joy, his wife; Henry B. Joy and Ellen N. Joy, his wife; Richard P. Joy, Sarah E. Jones, Mary Joy Nowland and Frederick Joy, sole heirs and devisees of James F. Joy, deceased; James Joy, Richard P. Joy and Henry E. Joy, as trustees and executors of and under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased; Thomas G. Horseman, unmarried; George F. Hoadley, Mrs. E. J. Hoadley, his wife; Frederick Gale and Helen Gale, his wife; James W. Pinchot and Mrs. James W. Pinchot, his wife, and the unknown heirs and devisees of James F. Joy, deceased and Mrs. Cyren C. D. Pinchot, his widow, and each and every and all unknown owners and claimants of the lands in the complaint in this action, as defendants.

The State of Wisconsin.—To the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

G. O. JONES & BRAZEAU,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Notes: To you the defendants named in the above entitled action, and each of the above and foregoing summons and to each of you:

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The experiences of a farm horse that unexpectedly joins a wagon show circus is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Calico is the name of the horse. At night he has a hard time pulling the band wagon over the country roads, but he thoroughly enjoys his part in the performance under the main tent. The author describes Calico's feelings as follows:

Ah, that grand entry! That was something to live for. No matter how bad the roads or how hard the hills had been, Calico forgot it all during those ten delightful minutes when, with his heart beating time to the rat-tat-tat of the snare drum, he swung prancingly around the yellow arena.

It all began in the dressing tent with a period of confusion in which horses were crowded together as thick as they could stand, while the riders dressed and mounted in frantic haste, for to be late meant to be fined. At last the ring-master clapped his hands as a sign that all was in readiness. There was a momentary hush. Then a bugle sounded, the flaps were thrown back, and to the crashing accompaniment of the band the seemingly chaotic mass unfolded into a double line as the horses broke into a sharp gallop around the freshly dug ring.

The first time Calico did the grand entry he felt as though he had been sucked into a whirlpool and was being carried around by some irresistible force. So dazed was he by the music, by the hum of human voices and by the unfamiliar sights that he forgot to rear and kick. He could only prance and snort. He went forward because the rider of the outside horse dragged him along by the bridle rein. Around and around he circled until he lost all sense of direction, and when he was finally shunted out through the dressing tent flaps he was so dizzy he could scarcely stand.

**The Candle Fish.**

One of the piscatorial curiosities of the north Pacific coast, especially plentiful along the shores of British Columbia, is the fish known to Indians, whites and half breeds as the "candle fish." To the scientists he is the eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*), and is highly esteemed for two reasons. The fish itself is about fourteen inches long, resembles the smelt in general appearance and is caught in large quantities by west coast fishermen during the months of February, March and April. It is the fattest of all fishes, for which reason large numbers of them are dried and smoked to be used as a warming food during the long rigorous winters so common in that region.

Large numbers of them are also run through crude presses, which extract the oil. This is preserved in skin bags and used much in the same manner as whale's blubber is used by the Eskimos. This "candle fish" gets its common name from the fact that when dried it burns with a bright white flame until entirely consumed. It is much used by the "coasters" both of Columbia and Alaska, either with or without a wick passed through its body.

**An Ancient Colt.**

One of Mrs. Grant's favorite stories was of an experience in camp somewhere in the Adirondacks, when her husband, then president for the first term, wanted to get away from Washington officialdom. Mrs. Grant was bothered about the washing. A guide recommended a woman who had seen better days, who lived a little way down the lake. Mrs. Grant engaged her. Two days afterward she saw a scene that, as she expressed it, reminded her of "Elaune." It was her washerwoman paddling in a dugout behind a heap of snowy linen.

"Less'n a year ago," said the woman apologetically, "I wouldn't had to 'a' used the boat. I brung it by the colt. But one day he jes' got colic or something and rolled over on the grass and died. My, how we miss that colt! We'd had him for twenty years."

**The Cat and the Doughnuts.**

This is a true story, says a writer, that my grandmother told me about her cat and dog. She used to find the cover off her doughnut jar, and also noticed that her doughnuts disappeared. One day she heard a noise and found that the cat was on the shelf where the doughnuts were kept. Then it put its paw in the jar and drew out a doughnut and pushed it off the shelf, and the dog, who was looking up at the cat, caught the doughnut in his mouth and ate it. When they found they were caught, they acted very guiltily.

**Why Frenchmen Are Small.**

It is said that the under size of the French and their physical shortcomings as a nation are due for the most part to the heavy drain made upon the race by Napoleon. All the able-bodied men were enrolled in his service, leaving none at domestic or business pursuits except the extremely youthful or the aged. From this drainage of the blood and destruction of the sinew of the race France has not yet recovered.

**Another Tender Heart.**

Clara—Going in for charity again, are you? What is it this time?

Dora—We are going to distribute cheap copies of Beethoven's symphonies among the poor. Music is such an aid to digestion, you know!—New York Weekly.

**One Advantage.**

Mrs. Kingsley—You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that?

Mrs. Bingo—It takes them longer to leave.—Town and Country.

Even absurdity has a champion to defend it, for error is always talkative.—Goldsmith.

**Eating a Prickly Pear.**

My first sad experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.

A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful.

Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin, wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit, was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it, and venomous and irritating to the last degree.

Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that theft haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings.—"Home Life on an Ostrich Farm."

**The Invention of the Piano.**

The honor of inventing the piano is claimed by the English, the French and the Germans. Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, is said to have been the real inventor in 1711 and to have manufactured one, which he sold to Samuel Crispi, the author of "Virginia," from whom it was purchased by Falke Greville, though Count Carl claims the credit for Bartholomew Christoforic of Padua during his stay in Florence some three years later (1714). The French attribute the invention to a Parisian named Marius, who, they alleged, produced in 1710 a harpsichord in which hammers had been substituted for the old plectrums or quills. The Germans are the last in the field with J. C. Schroder of Dresden, who claimed (1717), when eighteen years of age, to have "constructed after much consideration the model of a new clavier with hammers, upon which he could play loudly or softly."

**The Most Remarkable Suicide.**

The most curious suicide in the annals of self destruction occurred at Chicago, N. B., in the spring of 1890. Before committing the deed the self murderer, who was named W. R. T. Jones, dug his own grave and placed a rough coffin of his own handiwork at the bottom. The dirt from the opening was kept from rolling back into the excavation by boards held in place by a trigger to which a string was attached. Everything in readiness, the deliberate Mr. Jones, as subsequent developments revealed, got in the coffin, took a dose of poison and then pulled the string, burying himself beneath tons of earth. This has been put down as one of the most unique and successful cases of self destruction on record.

**The Persian Army.**

The Persian army, according to Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, is a "painful sight," although there are some good Cossack cavalry which has been drilled by Russian officers. The infantry, however, is a ragged, lazy, shiftless lot. He asked permission to see the army drill. "We do not drill in summer; it's too hot," said the general. "Do you drill in winter?" "No; it's too cold." "Are the troops, then, only drilled in the autumn and spring?" "Sometimes. They are principally drilled a few days before the shah's birthday, so that they may look well on the parade day before his majesty."

**Where Horse Destinies Are Shuffled.**

A sales stable is a place where horse destinies are shuffled by reckless and unthinking hands; also its doors open on the four corners of the world's crossed highways. You might go from there to find your work waiting between the shafts of a baker's cart just around the corner, or you might be sent across seas to die miserably of tsetse stings on the South African veldt.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

**She Thought of Him.**

Coamley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you.

Roamley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I wonder?

Coamley—Why—er—I had just asked her if she could imagine any one uglier than Bill Thompson.—Philadelphia Press.

**Analogy.**

The Investigator—When a man is going to do a mean thing and knows he is going to do it, why does he approach it by degrees?

The Casuist—On the same principle, I suppose, by which a singer slides down the whole gamut before he attacks his lowest note.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Shock.**

Chollie—I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, dear boy, and, gwaclous, I was compelled to witness a dreadful sight!

"Horrors! What was it?"

"A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper!"—Baltimore Herald.

**Better Than a Hen.**

Customer (in grocery)—Are those eggs fresh?

Grocer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. 'Tain't been a hour since I laid 'em in that box.

People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Atchison Globe.

TO BETTER RURAL ROADS.

**Postoffice Department's Scheme For Highway Improvement.**

The postoffice department has a scheme under consideration which, if adopted, will help to do away with the bad roads to be found in many parts of the country. The plan is to have inspectors appointed in the rural free delivery part of the service whose duty it shall be to determine whether the roads over which it is proposed rural carriers shall travel are fit.

At present the department is swamped with the complaints of the rural carriers about the condition of the roads over which they are expected to carry the mail, says the Kansas City Star. In parts of the country the rains have converted the country roads into seas of mud. It is next to impossible for man or beast to get through them. The department has had no way of making the road supervisors better the condition of the roads. Now it is proposed to ask congress for authority to abolish the rural routes that include parts of bad roads and not to re-establish them until they have been so repaired as to make it possible for an ordinary horse to drag an ordinary vehicle over the roadbed in the fall and spring months.

The duty of the proposed inspectors shall be to examine all the roads about which complaint is made. If they find the allegations to be true, it shall be their duty to notify the supervisor of roads for the township through which the road passes that unless it is put into condition within the fixed time the carrier service will be discontinued. There are about 14,000 rural free delivery routes and on three-fourths of them the roads are in a bad condition for about half the year.

**TEACH HIGHWAY BUILDING.**

**Uncle Sam's Office of Public Road Inquiries.**

It is now ten years since the popular demand that Uncle Sam do something to help out of the mud led to the establishment of an office of public road inquiries in the United States department of agriculture, and if the roads in most parts of the country remain bad it is not for the want of information as to how they may be improved in the best and most economical manner, for Uncle Sam's "good roads" office is a veritable "information bureau" on the subject. The work of this office was intended to be purely educational in character, but it did not stop here. The educational idea was carried further, and during the past three years the object lesson feature has assumed greater importance.

The idea as carried out is very simple. When the people of some progressive community or the authorities of some educational institution want a piece of road built to illustrate the benefits of good roads and the methods of building them, application is made to the department of agriculture, and whenever possible a government expert is sent to supervise the work. Object lesson roads have been built under government supervision in twenty states, and so great has been the demand for national aid of this kind that a large number of applications have to be refused every year because the funds appropriated by congress are insufficient to employ and pay this expense of enough experts to do the work.

It should be borne in mind that all the work of this kind done by the government is in the nature of national aid. There is therefore nothing new in principle in the bill recently introduced in congress by Colonel Brownlow of Tennessee providing for national aid of a more extensive and substantial character. It is proposed that the government shall no longer confine its assistance to educational work; that it shall furnish not only information and supervision, but financial assistance. Under certain limitations the national government will co-operate with states and counties in the improvement of the common roads, each assuming a certain proportion of the expense.

**Good Roads In Politics.**

The good roads question is coming more into politics than ever, says Good Roads Magazine. This is clearly seen from the late election, where in many cases it was made a party issue, and it cannot fail to have its influence in helping the movement grow and expand. It is encouraging to note that states which are woefully behind the times in the matter of roadbuilding are becoming aroused to the situation.

**What Farmers Lose by Bad Roads.**

Professor J. A. Holmes, state geologist of North Carolina, in discussing the item of expense chargeable to the fact of farm horses being compelled to lie idle when they should be profitably engaged in hauling the farm products to market on account of bad roads, places the loss due to this cause in fifty-six middle and western counties of that state at \$1,600,000 per annum.



BAR TO RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

**Wants State to Feed Legislators.**

Representative Louis J. Tichacek of St. Louis will introduce a bill in the legislature providing that the state shall furnish its legislators with rooms and board during their stay in Jefferson city. Mr. Tichacek says he is tired of rabbit pie and tough beefsteak and that as things are now a man who lives in decent shape during the legislative session can hardly meet his expenses. He wants the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for the establishment of a hotel, which could be used by members during the session and by state officials at other times. "Then," says he, "if the boarding house fails to supply standard grub the state can be held responsible."

**A Valuable Medicine.**

**For Coughs and Colds in Children.**

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well as myself over the results." For sale by Johnson Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

**University Loses Much Money.**

John B. Stetson, a wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia, has cut from his will all provisions for the university at Deland, Fla., which bears his name. This step followed the action of the board of trustees in exonerating the president of the institution, Dr. John F. Forbes, whose conduct had been under investigation. "I certainly shall not aid the university longer under its present management," Mr. Stetson is quoted as saying. "I changed my will hurriedly as soon as the action of the trustees was taken for fear that I might die before the clauses providing for the John B. Stetson university were cut out."

**Pleasant to the Taste.**

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to taste. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the certain cure for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness pleases the most sensible persons and is the ideal laxative for young children. Sold by Sam Church Druggist.

**Eloquent and Effective Plea.**

Representative Hill of Connecticut had a bill up for the relief of a postmaster in his district who had lost money through the theft of stamps from the postoffice. He showed that one of the thieves was serving time in Illinois and one in New York. Representative Boutell of Illinois came to the rescue of Representative Hill and made an eloquent plea for Hill's claim, beginning thus: "Mr. Speaker, here is where Illinois and New York join hands—through Joliet and Sing-Sing—to help this worthy citizen of Connecticut."

**Good for Rheumatism.**

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

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Anything in a Surrey, Carriage, Buggy, Cart, Road or Lumber Wagon. Lap Robes, Whips, Harness and buggy oil.

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Six Months..... 75

Concerning Drainage District.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion concerning the advantages that would be derived from draining the Buena Vista marsh that lies east of this city. Some claim that when this land is drained it will make some of the best farms in Wisconsin, it only being necessary to cultivate the land and raise enormous crops every year that will rival the famed marsh lands of Illinois.

This is the theory of the speculators who own the land and who contemplate selling it after it is drained. However, men who have lived on land of this nature, had it drained, and attempted to farm it, tell a different story. They say that about two crops of almost any kind seems to exhaust the soil so thoroughly that it is impossible to raise anything that will pay for the cultivation.

The farmers in the vicinity of the Buena Vista marsh who are opposed to the drainage scheme claim the same thing. Much of the land about the edge of the marsh is owned by farmers who live in the neighborhood. They have one or two forties on the marsh on which they raise their hay. They claim that their land is of a light, sandy loam on which fodder of any kind for cattle cannot be raised. They also claim that the marsh land will not raise hay after it has been drained, either wild or the tame variety, and thus the draining of the land will cut off their ability to secure a supply of fodder for their stock.

The speculators own about twenty-two square miles of the marsh, and while the farmers do not object to the draining of this portion of the land, they do kick on being drawn into a deal in which they will have to pay a part of the cost and receive no benefit.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

East Side.

The Seniors held a class meeting last Monday afternoon. Miss Bernice Johnson, formerly vice president was elected president of the class in the place of Fred Roenius, who has withdrawn from school.

Miss Liva Stoddard of the class of 1903 has been compelled to withdraw from school because of her ill health. The class sincerely regrets the loss of two of its members.

Miss Florence Maltby began school in this city after spring vacation. She is a member of the Sophomore class.

Fred Moor of Stevens Point and George Quick of this city were visitors at the High school Monday afternoon.

The Physics class is studying the subject of light. Many interesting experiments are performed.

The examinations begin on Wednesday morning of this week and lasts until Friday night.

News topics were given Monday morning as opening exercises by some of the girls.

Mr. Hubbard is now filling the place of Mr. Dopp, who has resigned.

Crayon Portraits.

—Do you want Crayon or Pastel enlargements? We are making them cheaper and better than you can get them from traveling agents. Crayons that were \$1.98 now \$1.00. Pastels that were \$3.98 now \$1.00. We employ no agents. The Home Portrait company. H. LIPCHOW, Near Centralia Hardware company. Lock box 12. West side.

Doctors Here Again

ONE MONTHS TREATMENT WITH MEDICINE FREE

The Doctors of the St. Luke's Hospital have at the request of a number of patients now under their treatment in this county, established a permanent branch office, at the Commercial House in this city, and will be here on Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th. All invalids who call on the doctor in charge on his third visit to this city will receive one month's treatment

ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE for consultation, examination and all minor surgical operations, and medicine included during the course. Those afflicted with obstinate diseases of long standing restored to health by a never failing scientific method.

Are you suffering with catarrh, anemia, jaundice, eruption on the skin, scrofulous swelling, eczema, pimples, boils, nervousness, sleepless nights, a disordered stomach, with sick headache, and consumption, are you broken down, with cold feet and a loss of nerve force? Do you want to get cured? Diseases of women, irregularities, painful periods, a never failing cure.

Don't wait until you are past help but consult the able Specialist at once. While he has cured many, there are thousands who should go to him and receive advice and treatment that will prolong their lives and make their remaining years, years of happiness.

The doctor is a man of vast hospital and general experience, and treats successfully such diseases as hemorrhoids, piles, rupture, kidney and bladder trouble, varicose veins, diseases of women and diseases of men. Do not fail to give the doctor a call and satisfy yourself what your trouble is, and he will frankly tell you if you are curable or not. It will cost you nothing and it will be worth hundreds of dollars.

Following is a list of the members of the county board as elected at the spring election. The returns have not all been sent to the county clerk, but the list has been completed as near as possible with the data at hand:

Arpin, town.....A. J. Cowell  
Auburndale, village.....R. A. Connor  
Auburndale, town.....N. M. Berg  
Cary, town.....A. J. Snider  
Dexter, town.....A. E. Gerner  
Grand Rapids, 1st ward.....E. P. Arpin  
Grand Rapids, 2d ward.....H. Boethner  
Grand Rapids, 3d ward.....Edw. Lynch  
Grand Rapids, 4th ward.....G. T. Rowland  
Grand Rapids, 5th ward.....Ira Bassett  
Grand Rapids, 6th ward.....F. L. Rourke  
Grand Rapids, 7th ward.....D. D. Conway  
Grand Rapids, 8th ward.....T. E. Nash  
Grand Rapids, town.....John Herron  
Hansen, town.....W. H. Bean  
Hiles, town.....J. C. Hoffman  
Lincoln, town.....P. N. Christensen  
Marshfield, 1st ward.....Jacob Specht  
Marshfield, 2d ward.....J. C. Hayward  
Marshfield, 3d ward.....John L. Voelker  
Marshfield, 4th ward.....John Rausch  
Marshfield, 5th ward.....W. D. Connor  
Marshfield, 6th ward.....Peter Bever  
Marshfield, town.....John Wolf  
Milladore, town.....Jos. Kohel  
Nekoosa, village.....Wm. Hooper  
Port Edwards, village.....E. Eichsteadt  
Port Edwards, town.....A. E. Bennett  
Pittsville, 1st ward.....Geo. Brown  
Pittsville, 2d ward.....Ed Clack  
Pittsville, 3d ward.....A. B. Cotey  
Remington, town.....J. E. Ingraham  
Richfield, town.....J. C. Davis  
Rudolph, town.....Ed Provost  
Rock, town.....Hugh Porter  
Sherry, town.....J. J. Iverson  
Sigel, town.....F. C. Henke  
Saratoga, town.....Herman Ross  
Seneca, town.....Martin Jackson  
Wood, town.....E. D. Ayers

For Sale.

Having decided to remove to Milwaukee I offer the following articles for sale: Bed room suit, side board, steel range, roll top desk and dining room table. Also one horse, buggy, two seated canopy-top surrey, one single harness, one double harness and good coon robe.

FRANK J. CAMERON.

People who are in the habit of taking cod liver oil will find it an expensive luxury at the present. It has been gradually advancing in price for sometime until a few days ago, when it took a jump that nearly paralyzed the dealers. According to one of the local druggists this morning the price has now risen from \$18 a barrel to \$90. Taking it in smaller amounts, a quantity that formerly cost 85 cents wholesale now costs \$4. The advance is said to be due to the fact that the codfish along the coast of Norway have been driven out by seals which have of late been making their appearance there.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank, at Grand Rapids in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$367,469.83  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,015.22  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....15,000.00  
Stocks, securities, etc.....55.00  
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....4,395.83  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....6,143.74  
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....1,139.35  
Due from approved reserve agents.....52,015.56  
Checks and other cash items.....99.30  
Notes of other National Banks.....2,400.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....152.00  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....\$14,700.00  
Legal-tender notes.....5,021.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation).....750.00  
Total.....\$471,535.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus fund.....25,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....120.73  
National Bank note circulation.....15,000.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....193,450.04  
Demand certificates of deposit.....187,965.15  
Total.....\$471,535.92

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss

WOOD COUNTY.

I, Geo. W. Mead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. MEAD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1903.  
A. G. MILLETT,  
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. T. HARMON,  
ISAAC P. WITTER, } Directors.  
CHAS. BRIERE, }

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Notice of Application for Proof of Will.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Jeffrey, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office; and Whereas, Application has been made by John Jeffrey praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the law of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, that said application be heard before me at the Probate office, in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

(4-15-71)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

In Circuit Court for Wood County, Wisconsin.

J. W. Cochran, vs. Plaintiff.

Nikolas Winkel, Defendant.

Judgment for plaintiff rendered, entered and docketed April 3, 1903. Damages and costs, \$272.88.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Wood County, Wisconsin, upon the judgment above described, dated and attested to and me directed and delivered on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1903, and in default of payment thereof, and for want of goods and chattels of the defendant, above named, whereby to levy and collect the same, I, John J. Eber, sheriff of the county aforesaid, have levied upon and will offer for sale, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county and state aforesaid, on the first day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 a. m. of that day, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Nikolas Winkel, had on the 3rd day of April, 1903, or has since acquired, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 2 of Block 4 of subdivision of Fractional or Government Lot 1 in Section 17, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, according to Sargent's plat of the City of Grand Rapids in Wood County, Wisconsin.  
Dated April 15, 1903.  
JOHN J. EBER,  
Sheriff Wood Co., Wis.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting American Medical Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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When you get up in the morning with a coated tongue and a bad taste in the mouth, you may or may not be seriously ill, but if there is any disease going, you will catch it.

Even though you "catch" no definite disease, you are likely to be worse before you are better unless you attend to yourself.

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Vinol is not a secret medicine.

Any doctor will tell you that cod liver oil (the principal ingredient in Vinol), has been the recognized standard tonic and body-builder for three hundred years, and would be to-day except that the old kind tastes so bad folks won't and can't take it.

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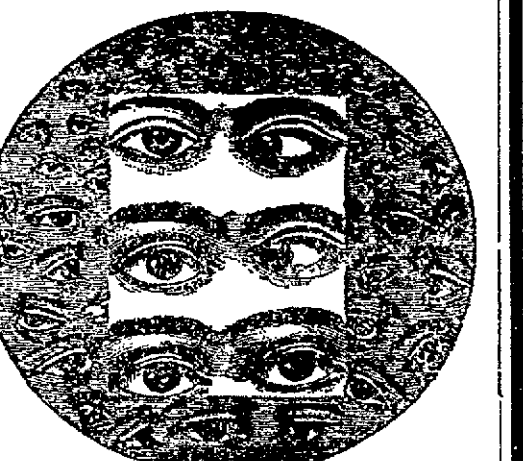
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## SHORT LOCALS

Dick Harvey spent Sunday at Merrill among friends.

Expert bicycle repairing. Geo. F. Krieger & Co. west side.

Mrs. Andrew King is visiting relatives in Stevens Point this week.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock was in the city on Monday on business.

A. H. Kleberg of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Knight left for her home in Buffalo on Thursday of last week.

Peter Ule, of the east s'de, is visiting relatives at Stevens Point for a few weeks.

Attorney George H. Metcalfe made a business trip to Auburndale on Tuesday.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. Hoskinson next Friday afternoon.

Merchant Wm. Downing of Dexter-ville transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Clarke W. Jenkins spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Stevens Point.

A. C. Bryant has spent the past few days in the city visiting with his numerous friends.

The Big Four orchestra went to Almond on Monday to play for a dance there that evening.

Carl Winger is home from the state university to spend the Easter vacation with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon expect to leave today for Chicago where they will spend a few days.

Raymond Sutor of Marshfield was the guest of his sister Mrs. Chas. Laramie on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Monian went to Junction City on Monday to spend the day visiting with friends.

The Asbestos Co. put a crew of men on at the mine in Rudolph last Tuesday, sinking the first shaft.

W. H. Fitch, of Crammor, editor of the Cranberry Grower was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

John Bell, sr., has sold forty acres of land in the town of Sigel to parties from outside for the sum of \$1,000.

Leland Richards, who is attending Boyles business college at Wausau, is home for a week visiting his parents.

Charles Hahn, the Marshfield real estate man, was in the city on Monday on business at the court house.

An entirely new line of baby buggies and go-carts at Geo. W. Baker & Son's. Prices right.

Harry Gardner is home from the university to spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

Chas. F. Kellogg returned on Friday from a trip to Packwaukee, Endeavor and other points where the firm has interests.

Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

There will be services at the St. John Episcopal church every Sunday until further notice. Rev. Gibson officiating.

Allen Richards and wife of Merrill were guests at the home of N. J. Richards a few days the latter part of last week.

Sam Moberg who is employed as one of the bridge crew of the St. Paul spent Friday in the city with friends and relatives.

Now is the time to plant box alders. G. Bruderi can supply you with young trees.

Stephen Brazeau, who is a student at the Ann Arbor medical college, spent his vacation among his friends and relatives here.

Henry Sampson, jr., returned to Madison Monday after spending the Easter vacation with his friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Ida Grignon, stenographer in the law office of J. W. Cochran, left on Saturday for a week's visit with friends at Winneconne.

Frank Rapp of Neenah, the popular agent for the Council Tree and Skunk Skin cigars was in the city a few days last week calling on his trade.

Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers

Arthur Pepin, who has been attending the college of pharmacy in Chicago, is home for a short time to visit with his mother, Mrs. N. Pepin.

Fred Mosher, who has been at Glidden for some time past, returned to this city last week and will probably remain here the coming summer.

Albert D. Crawford, yard boss for the C. & N. W. Ry. at Marshfield, came down Monday forenoon to spend a couple of days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

100 chain and chainless bicycles to select from at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. \$14.00 to \$60, time or cash. Motor cycles \$175.

Judge Webb has appointed W. B. Coddington of Plover, Daniel H. Pratt of Pine Grove and William Gauke of Grant as commissioners in the matter of the Portage County drainage district.

George Corriveau came down from Glidden on Sunday and remained until Tuesday in this city visiting with his family. George's health has improved very materially since he got to work outside.

Plain and brick ice cream to order at Barnes & Voyers, the candy kitchen.

Fred M. Logan of Rudolph was a visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Logan has recently been appointed postmaster at Rudolph, altho he had not received his commission at the time he was in the city.

Wall paper sale at Daly's drug store. 50 per cent discount.

Miss Kneese Havenor has accepted a position as stenographer in the assembly chamber at Madison and left on Monday to enter on the discharge of her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogoger expect to remove their household effects to Merrill the latter part of this week and will hereafter make their home there. Their many friends here will wish them success in their new home.

The Modern Woodmen of Port Edwards will give a ball at the village hall on Monday evening, April 20th. The music will be furnished by the Big Four orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general.

Alfred Berard left on Monday morning for Sherry where he will take up his duties in the public school again. Mr. Berard has been sick with pneumonia for some time and was compelled to spend several months at home.

Stevens Point Journal.—The Wisconsin Telephone Co. has a crew of four men at work here rearranging some of the wires on the poles on Water Street preliminary to laying a new pair of toll lines between this city and Grand Rapids.

Ray Love, Dan McKercher and Lee Love came down from Merrill to spend Sunday with their friends and relatives in this city. Lee has resigned his position with the lumber company at Merrill and will spend a time with his folks in this city.

Frank J. Cameron arrived in the city on Tuesday and will be here for the remainder of the week, being engaged in packing goods preparatory to removing to Milwaukee. He will sell some of his goods that he does not care to move, a notice of which will be found in another place.

An aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is to be instituted in this city on the evening of April 30th, and the ceremonies will be conducted by the members of the Wausau aerie. The Grand Rapids prospective Eagles are preparing to make the event a gala occasion and are arranging superior entertainment for their guest.

Frank Daly has purchased a forty of land west of the city which will be platted and made into city lots and put onto the market in the near future. The property is on the Sigel road and will make cheap building lots for persons who are employed in the western part of the city.

Bicycles \$1.00 per week at Daly's

The dance given by the band boys on Monday evening was largely attended by both old and young, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The music furnished by the band was good and as the boys had practiced up a lot of new music, everything was lovely.

Easter Sunday was anything but favorable for the display of new clothes and bright bonnets, as a drizzling rain fell at intervals during the day. The weather man did all in his power to give the feminine portion what they wanted, as he had the fair weather flag up all day. It seemed to be a hopeless case, however.

65 bicycles to select from at Daly's

At Wausau on election day the people turned down the proposition of accepting \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library. One of the provisions of the gift was that the city should raise \$2,500 each year to support the institution after it had been established, and it was probably this that caused the people to vote against the scheme.

You should see that nice line of rugs that Geo. W. Baker & Son has in stock. They are beauties.

Messrs. Alvin W. and Sidney C. Waterman, who have been in this city the past week visiting their sister, Mrs. Allen Jenkins, and brother, Geo. J. Waterman, departed Monday morning; Sidney returning to his home in Plainfield, Wis., and Alvin goes to join his family who have just moved from Kellogg, N. D., to Centralia, Wash. It is the first time the latter gentleman has been in Wisconsin for over 25 years and he naturally found many changes.

We are having a large sale on the "La France" and no wonder, as it compares with any \$3.50 shoe on the market, and the price is but \$3.00. The Muir Shoe Co., sole agents.

Marshfield News.—Rev. John Eisen, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, will leave on May 4th for a three months visit to his old home in Europe. He will leave New York on the Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland. There will be six in the party, Rev. Jos. Feldmen of Nekoosa, Paul and Jos. Weigl of this city, Frank Kleinheinz of Madison, a brother of A. Kleinheinz of this city, and Frank Lueckenbach's father who lives at Menasha.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

The decision of Judge Webb in the Buena Vista marsh drainage case is a matter that has been watched with a great deal of interest. As a result of this decision many other swamps will be drained and we have it on good authority that outside capitalists are now contemplating the drainage of the Little Eau Pleine swamps in this county, as well as several others in this section. These swamp lands when drained make the best of farms. —Wausau Central Wisconsin.

BOARDERS WANTED.—At Miss M. McGuffie's, west side, near Episcopal church.

Last week John Bell, jr., sold 100 acres of land belonging to him in the town of Sigel for \$6,000 to August Durre. Mr. Durre had been here some weeks ago and tried to buy a farm, but concluded that the prices asked here were out of proportion to the value of the property and as a consequence he went to Minnesota with the intention of buying a farm. The country out there did not please him as well as Wisconsin, however, and he came back here and invested in the property as stated above. When a man takes the trouble to look the matter up thoroughly he generally finds Wisconsin in line with the best of them.

LOST. A pair of steel rimmed spectacles with extra heavy glasses. Were lost somewhere between the Catholic school and the home of Walter Dickson. Finder will receive a suitable reward by returning to Walter Dickson.

## Will Boom Wisconsin

A meeting of real estate dealers and owners was held at Marshfield on Tuesday for the purpose of perfecting an organization which will put forth its efforts to properly advertise the land of central and northern Wisconsin. C. E. Boles of this city was present at the meeting and reports that there was a very enthusiastic meeting, about forty being present. The name of the new organization is the Wisconsin Development Association, and Fred Reithbrock of Milwaukee was elected president. George H. Reynolds of Marshfield and A. M. Stoddall of Pittsville are two of the directors. An effort will be made by the organization to divert the tide of immigration from Canada, where it has been tending somewhat for several years past owing to the effort of the Canadian government thru their agents. The membership fee to the organization was fixed at \$100.

### Election Returns.

The board of canvassers consisting of the county clerk, county judge and register of deeds met at the court house on Monday and canvassed the returns as they had been turned in to the county clerk. Following is a summary of the votes cast in the county:

For justice of supreme court: Wm. Ruger 561, Robert G. Siebecker 1047, J. G. Morrizz Wittig 321.

For the adoption of the amendment to the constitution, 784; against the adoption of the amendment, 340.

From the number of votes cast in the county it is evident that the public in general did not care a great deal whether the amendment was adopted or not, but so far as can be learned it is no more than right that the number of supreme judges should be increased.

### Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy.

Whenas, God has seen fit in the exercise of his divine wisdom to remove from our midst Bro. James McDounough, and whereas we feel deep sorrow at our loss and profound sympathy for his family in their time of mourning.

Be it resolved, that this lodge send to the family of Bro. McDounough a fitting expression of sympathy for them in this their hour of poignant grief.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy thereof be furnished to the papers of this city.

J. W. COCHRAN, J. A. COHEN, HERMAN BOETCHER, Committee. Hall of Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 91, I. O. O. F. March 31st, 1903.

### Congregational Church.

Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning will be "The Supremacy of the Soul." Special musical service in the evening. See program.

## Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking those kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted during the sickness and after the death of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. OTTO ERDMAN  
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## In Justice Court.

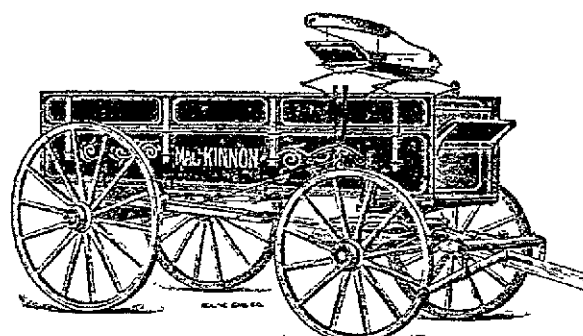
George Margeson was taken before Justice Brown on Friday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and upon his pleading guilty the judge made it \$5 and costs, which the defendant paid and departed on his way. George had got mixed up with a man with a strong arm and as a result was rather the worse for wear.

Joe Gardner, one of the tailors employed at Corbett's shop, was brought before Justice Brown on Tuesday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The Judge made it \$10 fine and twenty days in the county jail. Gardner, who is all right under ordinary circumstances, went to watch the dancers at the opera house Monday night. He had previously been indulging in the flowing bowl rather too freely and while sitting in the gallery, addressed some remarks to the dancers. The night policeman was informed of his conduct and when he went to take Gardner out of the hall, Joe, figuratively speaking, jumped on his neck. Considering the circumstances, he got off cheap as resisting an officer is a serious charge.

### A Chattanooga Druggist's Statment

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough cures combined." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

## A HOME PRODUCT.



The Grand Rapids Wagon company has been turning out wagons for several weeks now and the product of the factory is fully up to the expectations of the projectors. The wagons are being sold as fast as they can be produced by the factory, and it has been impossible to keep up with the demand, there being orders constantly ahead. The wagons are furnished with the famous metal-covered hub made by the MacKinnon Manufacturing company.

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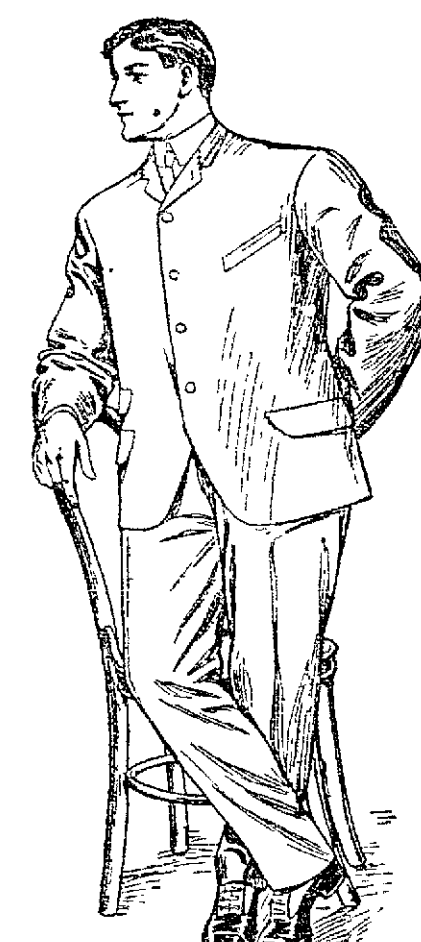
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It is now laden with all the beauty and newness of the season. The new merchandise blooms and blossoms with new ideas of the world's best designers. Look where you will, nowhere can you find a greater or grander stock of high class garments, the embodiment of artistic coloring of the world's foremost fashion and fabric.



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### SPRING SUITS.

Men's stylish Spring Suits, the correct things, are here in all the newest fabrics, the products of the most skilled artists in the business. Perfect fitting and hand made. Prices, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00. These are interesting from every viewpoint. Get your Easter outfits of us.

### Boys' and Children's Dept.

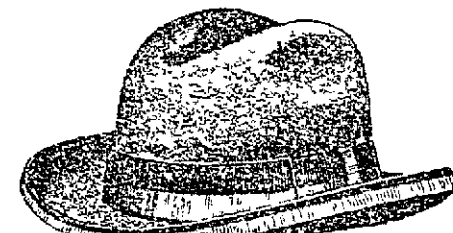
Come to Grand Rapids' greatest boys' store, where you always select from the biggest assortment of exclusive modes at popular prices. Three-piece Knee Pants suits, Russian Blouse suits, Viking suits, Norfolk and Vestee suits, all styles in plain blue and black serges, nobby mixtures and fancy worsteds.

### White and Fancy Vests.

Very swell effects in plain white, neat figures and stripes. Fine assortment exclusive spring styles for correct dressers. Prices from \$4.00 down to \$1.00.

### HATS.

The right hat for every man. It will be best found here for the largest assortment is here. It stands to reason that the larger the selection of hats you have to



choose from the better chance you will have of being satisfactorily suited. We have the best \$3.00 hats in the city, the "Roswelle" and "Kingsbury." We also carry a full line of all kinds of hats. Bring in your heads and have them fitted.

### SHOES

For Men and Boys. All the new lasts in Box Calf, Velour Claf, Vici Kid, Horsehide, Patent Kid. The latest things in all grades. Get your feet fitted out here.

### NECKWEAR.

Our Easter showing in this line comprises all the new colorings made up in the latest styles. Narrow 4-in-hands which are so popular, "The Little Midgets" which are neat in the extreme, "The King Do-Do" the latest creation in bows, Puffs, Tecks, Strings, wide 4-in-hands, etc., all to be had at our store.

**SHIRTS:** If you want to be dressed right and get goods that will stand the test when it comes to washing, get them of us, we carry the assortment of thoroughly reliable goods in newest patterns.

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We want to see how many people read our advertisements. Cut out coupons and bring to our store, we will accept them any time up to and including April 18, 1903, Saturday, AS ABOVE STATED

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# The... Candidate

By GEIK TURNER

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IN some parts of the country there may be still isolated specimens of the type of ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson. With us he remained for years the last solitary representative of the fine old fashioned political leader who lived with the ideals of Webster and Calhoun and Clay still before him. His tall and stately figure, his smooth shaved face, his stock and his long tailed legislator's coat, of the type preserved in famous statesmen's pictures, but now as extinct as the dodo in real life, all remained still fixed in the minds of those who were honored in many speeches by his opening apostrophe of "fellow citizens." In the smallest detail of life he conducted himself with the dignity becoming a man on whom a thousand eyes are fixed. His very use of his handkerchief was a survival of the days of snuff. His speeches, his few critics declared, were things of magnificent distances.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson had waited ten years to be governor, hungering and thirsting, but expecting fervently to be fed. Ten years is a considerable slice out of an individual's life, but it is rather less than it usually takes for the governorship to revolve around to our section, and then we have to divide it between ourselves at the county seat at Westchester and the manufacturing town of Johnsonville, ten miles away.

A great many things happen in ten years, but the ambition of the Culbersons is made of stern stuff. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson's grandfather had been governor and his father a senator. He intended to live up to the family traditions. As a matter of fact, he was always called "governor." The title is much shorter and easier to say than "lieutenant governor." At the beginning of the decade, when he had just returned from the lieutenant governorship, "Governor" Culberson was the most prominent figure in our section of the state. He strove with every power he possessed consistent with dignity to retain the position. He was as erect and hearty as a young athlete and as particular in his appearance as a bridegroom waiting for his bride. In the meantime his wife, a beautiful old time gentlewoman, had died, and his children had all moved away, but the fine old fashioned figure remained among the ruins of the home, still staring at the prize which should consummate his career.

Early in the spring of the eventful year Governor Culberson made his first call on Sam Wilson at the Herald office—the once noted Sam, now only a memory in the minds of those queer gray old newspaper men who have come down to us from another generation. The governor's barouche drew up to the curbing before the office, and the governor himself followed the steps of many another illustrious man up the dingy stairs until he penetrated to the presiding genius of the place, seated in his little untidy temple, with the sacrificial piles of dusty newspapers around him. In the history of the underside of things, which will never be published, Sam Wilson was the greatest figure in his state. Other men made fame and history; Sam Wilson made the men. And many an unformed soul from the outer world which surrounds politics had clambered up there, pleading to be made, and many men famous

came up to him. Yet in his gruff way he was very cordial. He shook hands warmly, cleared a chair of its accumulation of papers for his visitor and rose and closed the glass door. Then the two old men sat down together, waiting for the first move, the one with the hope in his breast for the fulfillment of the ambition of his life and the other able in a sense to give it to him or at least to get it for him.

But the Culbersons are not the stuff that suppliants are made of. The governor was a petitioner at the power of the press, but he had no intention of losing his dignity. After some political gossip between them he made his whole proposition.

"I have come, sir," he said, "to remind you of what you are aware doubtless already—that our section of the state has the prior claim on the nomination for governor this year. It is my desire to ask you to agitate the subject, sir, in the columns of your newspaper. It would be a valued favor to your section, sir, to make our claim on the office apparent at this time before those people in the northern section of the state claim it again on some pretext or other."

Sam Wilson assented readily to the proposition. He had been planning to do this for some little time, he said, and he was very glad that the governor had come in to remind him of it. Nothing further on the governorship was said. Both men carefully avoided it. Yet Governor Culberson was much pleased with his interview. When he arose to go, Sam Wilson complimented him on his health.

"You are looking extremely well, governor," he said.

The governor acknowledged the compliment.

"By the way, governor," said Wilson, "are you older or younger than I am?"

"You are?"

"Sixty-seven."

"Ah, then, sir, I am a year your senior," said the governor. "I am sixty-eight."

The stately old figure, with its gold headed cane, tramped heavily away. As he heard its footsteps on the stairs Sam Wilson sank back again into his old office chair and shook his head.

Wilson had followed the world closely through his gold bowed spectacles, and he lived in a different generation from Governor Culberson. In the old school of politics a man had become just ripe for governor at sixty-eight. Now a man in his greatest strength was none too strong. Sam Wilson remembered with a half smile the days when a fine figure and manners and an unexceptional family were chief among the qualifications for the governorship. The governor must be a fighting man now, with the physique of an athlete, the intellect of a criminal lawyer and nerves like telegraph wires. Arranged against him was the cleverest band of sharpers that the country afforded, hired by princely pay for what they could steal by outwitting the representatives of the people and especially this one man. The governor's work was not for a benevolent old gentleman. It may be different in some other states, but we are killing governors at forty-five.

Nevertheless Sam Wilson wanted the governorship for our section and began to call for it most heartily. At the northern end of the state there was some tendency to demur at first, but the general drift of events seemed favorable to us. There would be no difficulty in finding the proper candidate, the Herald asserted.

It was at this time that Governor Culberson began to enjoy a foretaste of the joys of victory. The old fashioned country politicians who formed his council of advisers considered the choice already made. "Was there any such candidate in our part of the state?" they asked convincingly. He also received many calls and many letters from homeless politicians who wished to put themselves on record.

In a short time the governor considered it his duty to visit the Herald office again.

"I have come, sir," he said to Wilson, "to congratulate you on your apparent success in upholding the rights of this section, sir."

The tough old newspaper man winced at the task there was before him, but he went at it with customary vigor.

"Yes," he said, "we're going to get it, I believe. Now we have got to pick the man. I'm glad you dropped in today, governor, for I have been thinking over that matter pretty hard, and I'd like to talk it over with you. I'll tell you how I see it. You know how we are fixed. The times are hard, devilish hard, and there's a gang of rascals up there at the statehouse who would rob a communion box. It'll be a hard fight, but we want to knock them out, and we want a man from this end of the state to do it, a young man and a business man. I've given the matter a good deal of time, and I think I have hit upon the right man for the place. It's ex-Lieutenant Governor Miles Holcomb of Johnsonville." He stopped a moment to give emphasis to his words.

"Well, governor," he continued, "what do you think? How would Holcomb do for the place?"

The old man had been gradually stiffening up for the blow during Wilson's explosive conversation. His face was nearly purple when it fell. He arose to his feet.

"Mr. Holcomb is an admirable man, sir," he said. "No doubt he would make a good governor, sir. Good day, sir."

Sam Wilson mopped his face as the old man stomped down the stairs.

"That's work," he said. "But Sam Wilson had something more to occupy his mind that day than sentiment. He must bring out in the morning the Herald's candidate. He bent all the best energies of a veteran political pleader into his appeal for Miles Hol-

comb, and to close up all avenues of retreat he quoted Governor Culberson on the nomination. "That veteran leader of the party," the article ran, "ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson, when consulted on the subject, expressed his warm opinion of the choice."

This announcement of a candidate made a more than usual row. Old Governor Culberson had many friends in town. Besides, we have a natural feeling that we do not care to hand over to Johnsonville anything we can reasonably keep ourselves.

Sam Wilson had his work cut out for him, and he knew it, and the worst part of it was his candidate was not sure he wanted to run. This strange phenomenon was brought about by perfectly natural causes. Miles Holcomb was the head of the big Johnsonville mill. He was a leader in the ranks of the men who do things. Big, broad shouldered, rough and shrewd, he was the typical guardian spirit of a cotton mill, and he recognized that there was his place. Once he had taken time to play lieutenant governor for a term, but that was only a side issue. He was not anxious to let the big machine trundle along by itself for two years while he went off to play governor. When he first read his name in the paper, it was rumored as a remarkable fact among the men who would have laid down their lives to be governor for one month that he swore vigorously.

But no one knew better than Sam Wilson the man he had to deal with or the tools he had to use. Within twenty-four hours Sam was visited by half a dozen Johnsonville politicians, among them two or three friends of Holcomb. These he instructed to win Holcomb around immediately. "It isn't every day that the nomination for governor comes knocking at a man's door," said Sam. "Besides, you can tell him it won't hurt his business any to have had the title of governor. You want to start at him right off, too, because the Culberson fellows from here will be over right away to see what he will do. You've got an early start, and you want to get going."

Sam Wilson was right. After thinking the matter over a couple of days the Culberson circle decided to approach Holcomb to learn his position. They found him still undecided and, in spite of the assaults of his friends, still with a leaning to decline, which they hoped to encourage.

The Johnsonville men in the meantime posted back to Wilson in alarm. "He's obstinate," said one of them. "He says he can't afford it. It will cost him \$25,000 a year out of the business and heaven knows how much more, and he never was much on luxuries."

"What if it does?" said Sam. "He can afford it, can't he? Now, I tell you what I'd do if I were in this thing. I'd get the people started. The people want Holcomb, or they will want him, and it's about time they were heard from. You go over and get up a rousing citizens' meeting in Johnsonville and let him hear from it. That's what I'd do."

The politicians set off immediately, and the citizens' meeting was brought off the first night the village band had an open date. There was a crowd brought out in one way and another, and a delegation of leaders was chosen to present the call of the people. The Herald announced the next morning that in the light of such a demonstration from the heart of the people there could be no doubt that any hesitancy which Mr. Holcomb might have felt about accepting the nomination would be overcome, and quoted Latin to prove it. No man could afford to disregard such a call.

But the Johnsonville men were still in doubt about their man. He was of a Scotch-Irish brand, which dislikes to be driven.

"Send him over to consult with me, if you want to," said Wilson. "He's been here before."

Finally they induced Holcomb to drop in, and for a solemn period of three cigars the glass door was closed while the two men talked it over. Wilson began with congratulations and continued with the air of a man who sees resistance impossible.

"When a man has the governorship thrown at him like a bouquet," he said, "he can't afford to refuse to pick it up. Personally I look at all these things as a disinterested party, but it's mighty important for you not to make a false move here."

"But, good Lord, Wilson," said Holcomb, "imagine me trying to make a speech!"

"We don't want you as an orator. We want you to work. You can say how-de-do, and we'll get an oratorical lieutenant governor to do the talking."

Holcomb went out in a state of submission, and in the morning the Herald officially announced that Mr. Holcomb would certainly stand for the nomination for the governorship.

"He is the man for the place," it said.

"The people have demanded him."

Such modern methods of political warfare were too much for the Culberson coterie. They were overwhelmed in the beginning in dignified defeat. After his first rebuff Governor Culberson could not be induced to have Wilson approached in any way in his interest.

"I refuse, sir," he said when urged repeatedly, "to have any communication whatever with that poltroon, that dirty scribbler, sir."

Hence it came about that his name was entirely ignored in the campaign for the nomination, and as it was never once brought before the people to any extent the people naturally did not consider it in spite of the many insinuations of his personal friends that he could be persuaded to run. It was not a time when the people arise unassisted, and whatever popular uprising there was favored Holcomb. He was a successful business man, an employer of many people, and on the whole a kind one, and he had the powerful reputa-

tion of a "bottomless barrel" with the politicians.

The campaign for the nomination went on with a rush. The northern end of the state soon swung into line for our man, and the metropolitan press there was full of such phrases as "a captain of industry," "a man of energy and decided character" and "a power in financial circles." There were progressive enthusiasm and pride in our own section.

Very few of us now noticed the tall, gaunt figure that did not rejoice at our feast. For a few days after he realized that his case was hopeless Governor Culberson remained at his home, partly because he was physically prostrated by the blow and partly because he thought the eyes of every one in the streets would be on him in pity and scorn. As a matter of fact, people did not think of him at all further than to understand in a general way that he



He was visited by Johnsonville politicians.

was sick. When he did drive out again, they noticed how much changed he was by his illness. Indeed, it was almost startling. His face had lost its color, and there were a little quaver in his voice and an uncertainty in his step which had never been there before. His clothes were not so carefully tended, and there began to be a suspicion of digressiveness on his immaculate shirt front.

People began to see that he was an old man. "You must take care of yourself, governor," his friends said.

In the meantime the boom for Miles Holcomb still hurried along. The caucuses went solidly for him all over the state. A young lawyer from the north was to be made lieutenant governor. All records for harmony were surpassed. The question now arose as to who would present the name of our candidate before the state convention. Holcomb, who had warmed up to the game by this time, was very much interested in this. He made up his mind he must have Governor Culberson, and with characteristic directness he went to him and asked him for his services.

"My dear sir," replied the old gentleman, with dignity, "while I appreciate the distinguished honor you offer me, I fear I shall be obliged to decline. I could not do you justice, sir."

"Oh, thunder!" said Holcomb. "If I had only half your gift of gab, I'd be a happy man. As it is, I lie awake nights thinking of how many different kinds of fool I'm going to be when I'm governor."

Culberson pleaded hard. "Mr. Holcomb," he said, "I am not what I have been. I am an old man, sir. I will tell you confidentially, sir, that my step is very broken, and my appetite has been leaving me lately. I am not very strong. I fear, sir."

But Holcomb insisted, and finally the old man yielded to him.

"I could not refuse with honor," he said to his friends.

"The choice of ex-Lieutenant Governor Culberson to present the name of our candidate at the state convention," said the Herald, "is a happy one. There is now no other figure in our section of the state or indeed in the commonwealth that commands greater respect than our honored and esteemed fellow citizen."

At last the day before the convention came, and we sent up a special train with our candidate. In the prospective governor's car, back toward the rear, sat old Governor Culberson, a strange, erect, impressive figure amid the clouds of tobacco smoke. That evening he went for a short time with the rest through the corridors of the hotel, where the committee headquarters were, and watched, as he had many times before, the spirit of Americanism worshiped with the incense of cigars and mixed drinks. He did not know many people there now, however, and he went to bed early for his effort of the morrow.

The convention of that year was a quiet and harmonious one, without any marked features, and it is perhaps for that reason that I, with many others, had indelibly fixed in my mind the fine old figure of ex-Governor Culberson as he made his little speech of nomination. There were some little things to regret about the affair, those little things in great occurrences which are so painful, and the old man winced when the chairman referred to his former distinguished service as governor of the state. But he had himself well in hand for the occasion and was more a governor in appearance than any man on the platform. His broadcloth was perfect, his linen immaculate and his carriage dignified and proud. He went up to the crisis of his life like a Culberson and a man.

There was some surprise at the start on the part of the northern delegates, but it changed into admiration as the old politician made his simple speech. He confined himself to a plain, sincere

eulogy of the party and the ability of the candidate to serve it.

"I am an old man, Mr. Chairman," he said. "I have a feeling—indeed, I may say an assurance, sir—that I shall not be present at another gubernatorial convention. As an individual, sir, I have not been eminent in our party, but I stand, sir, today as the representative of a generation of men now nearly passed away whose service has been honorable and distinguished, and in behalf of them I wish to hand over the welfare of our great party to your hands. It is a party with a great past—I need not rehearse to you how great. May its future be as notable and as strong."

"It is perhaps fitting for me as a man who is about to leave the stage forever to introduce to you the man who is about to occupy its center. I am about to bring before you, gentlemen, a man of great vigor and ability and conscience, the man who is the unanimous choice of our section of the state, as your candidate. I need not say more. He is, I venture to predict, your favorite as well as ours, and he does not need my introduction. The time has now come, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the convention, for me to bring to a close my little speech, the last I shall make at a political gathering. It is said that it is the great fault of old men that they do not know how to get through, but old men learn their lessons as well as young. And in closing I wish to propose to you, gentlemen, an old fashioned sentiment from the bottom of my heart. The dear old party, God bless it, and Miles Holcomb, who will be its candidate and the next governor of the state."

The fine old figure stood erect for a few seconds, while the cheering arose and died away, then sank back into a chair.

"That," said a gray haired delegate next to me, "is the stuff we used to make governors of."

The exercises were pushed forward at a speed which is only obtained when everything is cut and dried. It was but a short time before the nominating was over and Miles Holcomb made his speech of acceptance. It was a short speech, evidently ready made and delivered with the schoolboy gestures of a man unaccustomed to talking. Yet the resolute face and bearing of the candidate for governor showed to the discerning eye, even under these disadvantages, that he was a man capable of filling the position with credit.

Then the minor business of the convention was rushed off, the band played frantically, and the big body broke into the confusion of leaving. The platform was crowded with prominent men exchanging greetings or charging toward the candidate in the center of the stage.

Men do not do these things right, as women do. Old Governor Culberson stood up slowly from his chair at the edge of the platform. No one paid the slightest attention to him. They were headed toward the group at the center of the stage. The old man looked uncertainly at the crowd, then turned slowly away and started down the platform steps. A little district telegraph boy who was at the press tables below helped him on with his coat and watched him with awe as he plodded slowly to the door. He went straight to the station and took the first train back to his empty home.

I saw him on the train. He was crouched down in the corner of the seat. His hat was drawn down over his eyes, his stock was somewhat awry, and his shirt front was disarranged and rumpled. He was staring steadily at the back of the seat before him. That night he died.

**A Story About Shelley, the Poet.**

The poet Shelley called one afternoon upon Mrs. Southey and was offered a cup of tea, which he accepted. Then a plate of tea cakes was handed him, but these he declined.

A slice of bread might have been welcome to the Spartan youth, but hot tea cakes, heaped up in scandalous profusion, blushing with currants, shocked him. He watched Southey, who was hungry and liked tea cakes, clearing his plate with evident enjoyment, and at last said:

"Why, Southey, I am ashamed of you! It is awful to see such a man as you greedily devouring this nasty stuff."

Mrs. Southey listened in angry amazement.

"What right have you, Mr. Shelley, to call my tea cakes, which I made myself, nasty? You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Mr. Shelley immediately took up a cake and, finding it good, began to eat as greedily as Southey himself.

Mrs. Southey was pacified and promised the recipe to the poet, who declared that he intended to have hot tea cakes every evening "forever."

**Fond of Old Stories.**

Senator Depew while acting as president of the New York Central road was approached for a pass to Syracuse three years in succession by a man with the same pitiful tale of a mother's illness and the strong desire of the applicant to see her once again. Through his sympathetic nature he had yielded each year, but upon the last occasion, with an admonition that the application should never be renewed. Much to his surprise, upon entering his office one morning the following year he found the applicant, with identically the same recital.

"How dare you come here again with that old story?" he exclaimed.

"Why, Mr. Depew," blamely replied the applicant, "I thought that you were fond of old stories."

The cloud fell from Chauncey's face, a smile overspread his features which broadened into a hearty laugh, and as soon as he could recover himself he sat down and wrote out the annual pass.

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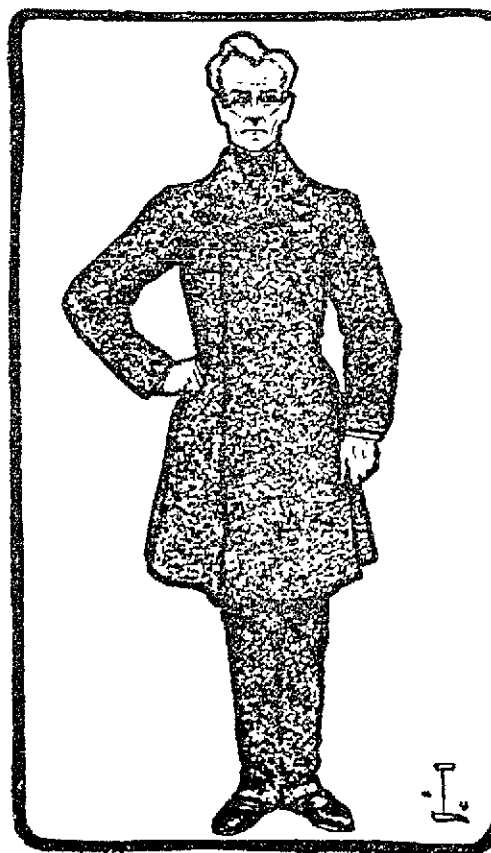
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in local history had come in submissively at all hours of the day and night to beg a favor or to ask advice, and many a letter came into that old black walnut desk, franked from the White House itself, asking information from the man who knew more about the state than any one else alive and who did not fear to tell the truth about it.

When Governor Culberson opened the door of Sam Wilson's little den, he recognized in a dim way that he had reached a crisis in his affairs. He had never himself experienced the power of the man, yet he had often observed it in the fortunes of others. Sam Wilson sat before him at his desk, a gray old schoolmaster of politicians, staring at him over his gold bowed spectacles. Wilson showed no surprise at the visit. Sooner or later they all



# The Bet of a Woman Hater

[Original.]

Bob Brackett after learning a great deal in college about football tactics—was a wily quarter back—and a little of Latin, Greek, mathematics and such annoyances to young men to go to college for fun, woke up one morning and found himself in possession of a diploma.

Bob determined to do some more studying abroad. He was a professed woman hater, and before he left the U.S. he had bet on his betting him a box of cigars against a hundred dollars of Brussels lace that he would bring back a wife with him, and one of the girls declared that she would be back. Bob offered to take a hundred dollars of Brussels lace that he would bring back a wife with him, and one of the girls declared that she would be back. Bob offered to take a hundred dollars of Brussels lace that he would bring back a wife with him, and one of the girls declared that she would be back.

Six months after his departure Bob was in India. He was dining one evening with a party of Americans and British officers when the subject of the suttee or burning of widows with the bodies of their husbands was introduced.

"That's stopped now," said a British captain, "by a treaty with the British government."

"Sahib," said an Indian servant, "here will be a suttee tomorrow morning at sunrise. The young widow of a prince of Pimpore will be burned with her husband."

"The devil you say?"

The servant being questioned said that the prince was a very old man, he had married the wife when she was twelve years old. She was now sixteen. The party became much interested, but as there was no Englisharrison near it did not seem that anything could be done to prevent this outrage against civilization. Brackett proposed that the party constitute themselves a posse to do so. The Englishmen were hard to move until they had had a number of brandy and sodas. Then they climbed in with acridity. The party arose from the table and, guided by the servant, went to the place where the pyre had been set up in the court of a ruin. On the pyre was the body of the old prince, guarded by headless Hindus.

"I have a scheme," said Brackett, "and out and out Yankee scheme. We'll conceal ourselves in what is part of that partition on the other side of the wall from the pyre. It isn't more than 100 feet from the pyre to the wall. Suppose we dig a tunnel to a point below the pyre, remove the material that is under where the widow will be burned, and then we'll go down and out before the flames catch her."

"Good," said every one, and the Hindu servant was dispatched for spades and a wheelbarrow. With a will they set to work, all of them young strong men, and in three hours a shaft broke through the ground and struck the head of the pyre. Then came the more difficult work of beating the required spot and removing that part of the pyre directly under the spot where the widow would be. How, then, was a last accomplished, the wooden platform being left supported by pieces of timber that could be removed at will.

In the morning there was a great din of the funeral procession approaching. A troop of Brahmin priests, their shaved heads shaved, carrying torches, followed by a concourse of natives, and howling into the court. In their midst was the young widow. The party of Anglo-Saxons had entered the court from a chink in the wall, through which they watched the proceedings. At the foot of the pyre the widow was tripped of all her clothing except a thin silk undergarment. To see the young thing stand there, looking about her with a bewildered stare, then at the pyre with a shudder, was enough to move stouter hearts than the English and Americans. Brackett took one look through the peephole, then dashed into the tunnel and to the bottom of the pyre, where he stood ready. When the widow ascended the pyre and lay down and a cloud of smoke concealed her bodies, the signal was given by a British officer at the peephole. Removing the supports, Brackett lowered the living body, receiving it in his arms. The widow, frightened at this unexpected occurrence as well as the flames, swooned and was easily carried through the tunnel to the ruined chamber. When she came to, a hand was clapped over her mouth, and she was forced to remain quiet.

It was not till night that the party, pressing the widow in the costume of her servant, Bob Brackett sacrificing his beard to conceal her features, started to leave their place of concealment and return to their quarters. The widow, knowing that if found she would be spurned by her people and compelled to again go through the dread ordeal to its completion, begged her liberators to take her out of the country. As none of them could go where he liked except Brackett, he was assigned the post of honor. It was on a long journey on a P. and O. steamer to England, sitting with her on deck, talking of her past life and telling her of the western world, that Brackett lost his heart. The consequence was that when they reached England the widow of the Prince of Pimpore became Mrs. Bob Brackett.

On the arrival a few weeks later of the steamer Lucania at New York Brackett's girl friends, who had heard of his marriage with an Indian, were on the dock awaiting him.

"A hundred yards of lace, please."

"I didn't lose the bet, which was that my wife would be black. She is copper colored. Nevertheless I am so happy that I am ready to pay." And he drew from his pocket a bundle of the finest quality of lace. Then they all dined together, and Bob presented his bride.

EDNA CARROLL.

**BREAKING IT GENTLY.**

**He Showed the Widow Why It Was Too Late to Mourn.**

After the ship which had come from New Zealand was tied up at the wharf Larry O'Brien was told off by his shipmates to call upon Mrs. McCarthy and break the news of the death of her husband, which had occurred on shipboard the preceding summer. The Brooklyn Eagle tells how he did it:

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarthy," said he. "Is Denny in?"

"Denny?" said the surprised woman. "My Denny? No, he's not in. Is the ship here?"

"Sure it is. And Denny's not got home yet? That's queer—unless something has happened him."

"What would happen him?" Mrs. McCarthy asked anxiously.

"There's plenty of things can happen a man," said Larry delicately. "He might have got hurt or he might have took sick with the fever. But there's one comfort, as Father McGinnis said once, and that is that time heads he's got."

"What do you mean, Mr. O'Brien?"

"I mean that if anything happened to Denny you wouldn't feel as bad about it a few months after it happened as you would right at the time, would you?"

"I suppose not," said Mrs. McCarthy. "I mind what I lost the first husband I thought I'd never get over it. But, as you say, in a few months it was easier to bear."

"Then, Mrs. McCarthy, you'll be glad to know that it's now four months—nearly five—since Denny died. Sure, it can't grieve you now as much as it would if you'd known it at the time."

**Spain's Migratory Sheep.**

There are about 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain, which each year travel as much as 250 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road ninety yards wide must be left on all enclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which follow after and around. The flocks are accompanied by provision rudes and by large dogs to guard against wolves. The migratory sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the mountain there and back is fourteen weeks.

**Barbery in Hecton.**

Barbery in Hecton is an ancient art, not infrequently shown. This is shown in the case of a woman, a barber. An extract from Henry's "Punishments and Crimes of England" of a case of barbery, with its punishment, in 1571 shows how long the pernicious custom has been in practice. "Thomas Long, a very simple man and much to serve, is questioned how he came to be executed. He confesses that he gave the mayor of Westbury and another at for his place. They are ordered to repay this sum, and a fine of 100 is to be assessed on the corporation and inhabitants of Westbury for their scandalous attempt." One can see the influence of these punishments of Westbury, who passed to be a barber to pay a fine for those who did.

**Queen Looking Worms.**

New Zealand. A female, the Solomon and the Solomon Islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with their long bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "mo-ta-tu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

**Prudence and Prevention.**

The following quaintly worded notice is posted outside the offices of one of the street car companies of Paris: "We beg to inform burglars that we do not leave money or valuables in any of our depots during the night. You are requested to make known this fact among the confraternity, so as to avoid unnecessary trouble and loss of time." The newspaper which publishes the above adds: "Prudence and prevention are the two mothers of safety."

**A Natural Mistake.**

He had retired to his class the story of Abraham entertaining angels unaware. Feeling that the children might not know the meaning of the word "unaware," he asked them if they did. One little hand went up promptly, and the smallest girl in the class said:

"The thing you wear next your skin."

—Harper's Magazine.

**A Prejudiced Deduction.**

Waggsby—So De Wuyter says he wrote ninety-nine poems last year, does he?

Naggsby—I understood him to say "better than a hundred."

Waggsby—That's what I meant by ninety-nine. I've read his poems.—Baltimore American.

**Retort.**

Husband (irritably)—It isn't a year since you said you believed our marriage was made in heaven, and yet you order me around as if I wasn't anybody.

Wife (calmly)—Order is heaven's first law.—New York Weekly.

You will find that the mere resolve to be useless and the honest desire to help other people will, in the quickest and most delicate ways, also improve yourself.

**SELECTIONS**

**LIGHTED BY A FISH.**

**This Water Species Is Also the Indians' Calendar.**

Alfred Yngve of Castle Valley has in his library a package, tied with red silk, that resembles a bundle of smoked herring. In a visitor's presence the other evening he took one of the long, lean, shrivelled fish out of this bundle, held a lighted match to its head, and it began to burn with a clear flame, like a candle. He used it as a candle, indeed, in leading his visitor in the dusk through his house, exhibiting his bibelots and treasures.

"But this fish—this fish that burns like a candle—what is it, anyway?" the stranger asked.

"It is a candlefish, a *Thaleichthys pacificus*," returned Mr. Yngve. "It is very fat, and the Indians eat it, use it for illuminating purposes and also make a calendar out of it."

"It is fourteen inches long and as round as a sausage. It looks a little like a snail. Not till March does it begin to run, and the Indians hail its appearance as a harbinger of warm weather, a sign of the spring's coming. They rejoice then; they celebrate their Easter festival. This is the fish's calendar."

"It is a first rate candle, as you see. That is because it is so full of oily fat. It can be burned either with or without a wick. These that I brought home with me have wicks in them. They burn better so. But without wicks they burn, pretty well, though then they smoke a little and have a fishy odor."

"They are eaten in oil. I tried them once, but it was no go. They were too obnoxious for me."—Philadelphia Record.

**Duties of "Mr." Doctor.**

Such a man as Rockefeller or Morgan is a life study for a physician, and the man who can keep in perfect order a human machine of vast importance in the community is worthy of Schwaibian compensation. The big insurance companies are willing to employ a physician at \$10,000 a year to keep either of the gentlemen mentioned alive ten years longer. "My" doctor in such a case must know what medicine to prescribe, whenever a man or Rockefeller smokes, sweats, snags, naps, groans, or grins, thunders, bleeds over the waste, or slaps, smokes too many cigars, drinks too much water, eats too heartily of corned beef and cabbage or commits any other crime in diet that Rockefeller is liable to. He must be familiar with the slightest symptom and ready with his dose.—New York Times.

**Cape Cod.**

Winds from the east are bringing hither alarming rumors that the Atlantic is boiling so fiercely upon the classic sands of Cape Cod that the famous network of southeastern New England is shrinking steadily. Prophets of evil are predicting, loudly, that the cooked and of Yankee land thrust out so boldly against the surges may sink up and disappear before many centuries have come and gone. Where then will a lamenting universe look for Cape Cod emeralds, for Cape Cod shippers and the famous specimens of other salty Cape Cod took?—New York Tribune.

**Mexican Customs Duties.**

The average schoolboy may thank fortune that he is not a Mexican collector of customs, for if he were he would be confronted with problems in arithmetic which would make finding the least common multiple seem easy. The finance minister has recently told the collectors that to find the duty to be levied in any given instance they must multiply one-half of the amount of the duty computed at the prevailing rate by 247, the rate of exchange for gold, and divide the product by 100. This will give the amount actually payable in Mexican money.

**Strange Tribe of Eskimos.**

A remnant of a strange tribe of Eskimos has been discovered on Southampton island, at the north end of Hudson bay. These people had never seen a white man until recently. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp, used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The tribe is almost extinct, only some sixteen being left.

**Chinese "New Woman."**

Sieh Kinkang, called by western admirers the Chinese Joan of Arc, has arrived in San Francisco to get an American education. She is a young woman whose opinions are entirely occidental. She has allied herself with the Chinese reform party, and the aim of her life is to secure the social and political reconstruction of China. She refused to call upon Mrs. Wu Tingfang simply because the latter represents the official class.

**Brahmans and Leprosy.**

Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, who believes that leprosy is caused by eating imperfectly cured fish, is not disturbed by the argument that leprosy prevails among the vegetarians of India. He does not believe that the Brahmans really abstain from fish, but accepts the Hindoo proverb that "where there are no eyes there is no caste."

**Information For the Boys.**

To become a memorable president one must be born in the first quarter of the year. All the executives whose birthdays are celebrated—Washington, Lincoln, McKinley, Jefferson and Jackson—were born between Jan. 27 and April 2.—New York Mail and Express.

**RELIGION IN CHINA.**

**There Are Three State Systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.**

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literal who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucianist temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in hades. In this role they are worshipped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days.

The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten principles in hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

**A Powerful River.**

"Should one be asked at random to name the most powerful river in New England—that is, the river yielding the most water power and doing the most work—he would be likely to name the Merrimack," said M. S. Edgar of Portland, Me. "He would have in mind the great manufacturing city of Lowell, and the answer would be a natural one. It is surprising, therefore, to be told by the United States geological survey that the most powerful river in New England is the Androscoggin. Yet the surprise abates when the facts are recounted. There are nine or ten developed water powers along the river, and it appears that they furnish total power equal to 73,000 horses. The falls at Brunswick yield 7,700 horsepower; at Lisbon Falls, 1,025; at Lewiston, 12,000; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 8,000; at Jay's, 3,700; at Peterson's Falls, 6,000. At Hiram Falls there is a potential of 30,000 horsepower when the resources at that place are fully developed, and that is altogether the greatest water power in New England."—Washington Times.

**Cheese Dishes.**

Cheese is one of the most concentrated forms of nutritious food and as a food well adapted to the laboring man or those working in the open air. When properly cooked, cheese is probably more easily assimilated by the ordinary stomach than even raw, and hard, uncooked cheese should be served grated. In combination with certain food materials cheese is valuable, but when used in this way should form the staple dish of the meal. Macaroni and cheese, rice cooked in stock and then baked with cheese or cooked with it, as in the form of risotto, should be used in the place of meat. An ordinary dinner menu of meat, potato, macaroni and cheese is not properly arranged. Macaroni and cheese should be used for a luncheon dish, and a green vegetable should be served with meat and potato.

**Would Try to Prevent It.**

"What a little fellow," said the patronizing old gentleman who had been elected representative for four successive terms from his congressional district. His remark was addressed to a kind hearted lady holding in her arms a little fellow who blinked gravely at all that was going on.

"Yes," replied the lady. "His father and I set a great deal of store by him."

"Well, he's a bright looking little fellow. Maybe he'll be a congressman some day."

"Maybe he will," said the mother. "But," she added earnestly, "I'm going to do my best to raise him right!"—Youth.

**Ancient Proofreading.**

The editions of books printed 200 or 300 years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early publishers were generally eminent scholars, and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to other scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.

**Two Courses Open.**

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever society poet of the seventeenth century, a splendid orator, an eminent advocate and an intimate friend of Moliere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister; if not I'll make him a judge."

**He's Still a Bachelor.**

It was at a social. The young woman said on starting home that she needed something more around her. The young man borrowed a shawl. He is still a bachelor. She is now the ma of four interesting children.—Richmond Missourian.

**Blighted Earthly Hopes.**

If you want a boy baby, don't let the stork know it, or it will bring a girl. You will find, by the way, that some influence similar to the stork's has followed you in all your desires.—Atchafalpa Globe.

**Narrow Escape Of Bill Henderson**

The citizens of Panther Hill had turned out to a man to hang Bill Henderson for the murder of Joe Davis. The pair had been off in the thickets together, and only Bill had returned, and he had not told a straight story. Bill had protested his innocence, but it was no go. The barrel was about to be kicked from under him when there was a great hurrah up the street, and next moment the supposed murdered man was in the midst of the crowd, shouting:

"I am alive! I stand before you! Do not hang an innocent man!"

For three or four minutes the dramatic effect was all that could be hoped for. Then some one sung out:

"Boys, we can't hang nobody for murder, but we kin hev sum fun with the kuss who orter bin murdered, but wasn't!"

They got an empty pork barrel and headed the "victim" up in it and rolled him up and down hill for a good long hour. He was too weak to do any talking for several hours after they let up, but that evening when he was asked if he still favored dramatic effects he sorrowfully replied:

"I don't think I do. I thought they related to hangin', but I find they mean pork barrels, and dum my hide if I don't let high down language alone after this and know what I'm sayin'!"

**Business Notice.**

**Quite Simple.**

"It's very easy to turn out these bits of concentrated wisdom that are all the rage."

"It is?"

"Why, certainly. All you've got to do is to make the matter confusing enough and you go down to fame as a wise and witty man. Now, here's one. It takes a smarter man to know that he isn't smart when he isn't than it does to know that he is smart when he is." Just study that for awhile, and see if you can pick out the smart man."

—Chicago Post.

**Truly Wonderful.**

He—We've got a chicken down at our place that is almost human.

She—Indeed! How is that?

He—Why, the other day she jumped upon a chair and began to cackle like one possessed.

And what was the matter?

"Oh, she happened to see a mouse run across the floor."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Guarding Against It.**

Old Gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her?

Young Man—That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family?

Old Gentleman—No, sir, and there's not going to be any.—Medical Record.

**His One Hobby.**

Miss Passay—That wealthy Mr. Hunter was pleased to say that I interested him.

Miss Sharpe—The idea! How rude of him!

Miss Passay—Rude?

Miss Sharpe—Yes. He's a collector of antiques.—Philadelphia Press.

**They Were Seven.**

"I see Dorkins has got all of his seven daughters married off."

"Yes, but he took advantage of his official position to effect it."

"How was that?"

"Why, he is chairman of the board of public works, and he advertised for proposals."—Pittsburg Index.

**Preoccupied.**

"Chra," said my aunt to her little daughter, who had been spending the day with a little neighbor, "were you a good girl during your visit today?"

"I don't know, mamma. I just had so much fun that I forgot to pay any attention to myself," replied Chra.—Little Chronicle.

**Clear Case.**

Justice—Does the groom take this woman for better or for worse?

Bride (butting in)—He takes me for better, Ah reckon, sah. He's out ob work.—Chicago News.

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## RUDOLPH.

The ladies of Rudolph Methodist society will give a box social at Logan's hall Wednesday evening, April 22nd. Ice cream will also be served. All are cordially invited to come and bring your best girl.

Rob. Koli went to New Lisbon Saturday and returned on the evening train with his intended better-half. How is it Robert?

Will Bratton, the depot agent was seen out driving with his best girl on Sunday last.

Miss Myrtle Logan of Tomah, niece of Fred Logan, visited in this burg Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gochee of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Gochee's father, Mr. Moull, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard of Merrill were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Leo Provost of Tomahawk has been here the guest of his parents.

Mrs. F. Logan was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dano at Mather last week.

L. H. Weyers was a business caller in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

H. Arnts of Brillion was calling on the Beimler family Wednesday and Thursday.

Grover Akey, who has been employed at Merrill during past winter, was at home last week.

Mrs Edwin Lawrence is very low at this writing and little hope is had for her recovery.

Miss Edith Coulthart is spending the week with friends in Stevens Point.

Miss Edith Warner is visiting a few days in Nekoosa this week.

Oliver Akey was in your city Saturday on business.

Miss Rose Rattelle was at Wausau on Sunday.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## BIRON.

Miss Nellie Steib gave a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kempfert last Thursday. Miss Steib has a nice class in music at this place and her scholars seem to be making fine progress under her direction and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Possley was brightened on Thursday last by the arrival of a baby girl.

## Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, is Montauorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by Johnson & Hill.

## DEXTERVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Downing died at the Tomah hospital, in Tomah, Sunday, March 29, 1903, after an illness of only a few weeks duration. Mrs. Downing had been afflicted with a cancer for about four months before her death, but as she had enjoyed good health throughout her entire life, she did not appreciate the gravity of her condition until it was too late for the physicians to afford her any relief. She had a portion of the cancer removed three weeks before her death, but the disease had progressed too far at that time for the surgeons to hold out any hope for her recovery. She lingered from the time of the operation until her death, gradually sinking lower, at times recognizing her friends, but for the greater part of the time unconscious.

Her maiden name was Mary Rozella Shields, and she was born at Crawford county, Penn., June 7, 1850. At the age of three her parents removed to Wisconsin, residing at Kilbourn City for twelve years. In 1865 they removed to Cedar Falls, at which place she was married to Wm. Downing on June 7, 1868. The young couple resided at Cedar Falls for two years, and then moved to Necedah, at which place they resided also about the same length of time. In 1872 they moved to Dexterville, where they have since made their home. Seven children were born to bless the union of the couple, six of whom are still living, Mrs. Mae Hastings of La Crosse, Mrs. Lillian Ellison, Mrs. Geo. N. Ward, Frank, Fred and Cecil Downing, all of Dexterville. There are eight grandchildren. She was buried at Dexterville cemetery, Wednesday, April 1, the funeral being attended by a larger number of friends than any funeral previously held at Dexterville.

Mrs. Downing enjoyed the sincere love and friendship of all who knew her. Her hand and means were ever at the service of the afflicted and those who needed help. She lived a pure and true life, and her cheery smile and words of hope and encouragement, as well as the material help she was always ready to give, has gladdened many hearts and sent them on their way with fresh hopes and new resolves to take up the burdens of life. She will be greatly missed by the community as well as by her sorrowing husband, children and grand children. Her husband and children have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out all the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. For Sale by Johnson Hill & Co.

## NEKOOSA.

The death of Rudolf Harder, senior, occurred here on April 10th. Mr. Harder was born in Germany and came to this county when a young man. He was a respected citizen and at one time was a member of the I. O. O. F. His many friends will miss him but will be obliged to content themselves with the quotation, "Life is checked shade and sunshine." The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Ray officiating. Mr. Harder leaves a wife and family of four children all of whom are grown up.

To our friends and neighbors we extend our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved father and father-in-law, Rudolf Harder.

MR. AND MRS. H. R. GUELDENZOPH, MR. AND MRS. JOHN HARDER.

Herman Werth popularly known by another name, was married to Augusta Ruscofski of Necedah on Saturday April 11. Herman advertised for a wife in one of the county papers some weeks ago and about six weeks ago found the idol of his heart in the person of Miss Ruscofski. William Bentz, better known as "Billie," of Nekoosa and Miss Lena Ruscofski of Necedah acted as bride groom and bride's maid respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Werth have the congratulations and best wishes of the people of Nekoosa and Necedah. They returned to this place on Monday and began house-keeping in the John Wachter home on lower River St.

The news is current at Nekoosa that we are soon to lose George Hinkley and family. Mr. Hinkley's plans are to locate in the west, where he thinks his prospects in life and health will be better. He will go into partnership with Albert Brooks, who is now conducting a general store. H. E. Fitch purchased his house on lot number 11 block 22 for \$1,250 and has not as yet rented the place. Mr. Hinkley will leave for Colorado in a few days, his family to follow him in as many weeks.

The Nekoosa graded schools has been closed for an Easter vacation of one week. The teachers have gone to their respective homes. Miss Lucy Cournoyer and Nora McHugh to Marshfield, Amelia Sorensen and Sadie Coffman to Necedah, Katharine Treat to Tomah and N. B. Wagner to Menasha. The school will open April 20th.

Rev. Benjamin E. Ray preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening at the Congregational church. He left for Northampton, Massachusetts, his home on Monday where important business is awaiting him. No one has, as yet, been selected to succeed Mr. Ray, but a substitute will be sent by the Congregational mission so that services will be held every Sunday.

Miss Laura Taylor who has small pox is getting along nicely and it is hoped that the quarantine will soon be raised so that the Taylor family may enjoy the liberty of other citizens.

George LaBrecche, Edward Basset Curtis Crotteau of Grand Rapids were at Nekoosa on Friday soliciting members for the Eagle Lodge to be organized at Grand Rapids soon.

Miss Carrie Leach has received a teacher's certificate from Supt. Robert Morris. Miss Leach has accepted the position of teacher of the Eliot school in the town of Saratoga.

This week being the week after pay day was a very busy one. On Monday occurred the Easter ball. The three days following the Catholics held their fair.

A party consisting of Henry Fitch, Nellie Young, Ella Young and Katharine Galligan spent a few days at Tomah during the past week.

Miss Carrie Leach, Tena Belot, Mrs. Charles Aimes and Mrs. Richard Scheibe were shopping in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Earl Benjamin, infant son of August Polrman was baptized last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ray.

A number of our people attended the wrestling match at Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Julius and Siewert Nelson were to Grand Rapids on business last Saturday.

Miss Alice Munger spent a few days with her parents at Meeham.

## BABCOCK.

Sam Griffith sold three forties of land one day last week to Dr. Morse. Consideration \$1,900. Land around Babcock is becoming valuable, and the marshes that were thought to be almost worthless are now most sought after for farming purposes.

The dance given Monday evening in Ward's hall was a success both financially and socially. The Pittsville band furnished the music.

Last Tuesday was election day. The caucus and town tickets were both hotly contested, but the right ticket was elected.

Guy Law has been confined to his home several days past with the grip, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Card of Grand Rapids, spent Easter with Mrs. Card's father in this village.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Riley on April 4th a daughter. Mother and child both doing nicely.

Eva Miller has accepted a position with W. F. Noltner in his general store, as clerk.

James Griffith has been very sick with the grip but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Porter and children spent Sunday in Necedah.

Herman Peters, wife and two sons spent Easter in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sam Griffith visited Necedah on Saturday.

## A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at John E. Daly's drug store.

## SHERRY.

The Gaynor-Blackstone company have engaged a crew of Oneida Indians to work on their marsh. The party, ten in number, arrived Tuesday noon. One of the men has his wife and family and will board the entire crew.

Mrs. Fetterly and daughter, Vivian arrived from Portland, Oregon, Thursday afternoon and are visiting at the C. E. Lester home. Mrs. Fetterly is a sister of Mrs. Lesters.

H. F. Whittlesey transacted business in Babcock Wednesday and in Grand Rapids Thursday, and was a spectator at the wrestling match Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Fitch and her Sunday school pupils gave a very interesting Easter entertainment at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Nicholas Thiel recently arrived from Germany and will make his home with his cousins, Jacob Emmerich and family.

Willie and Robbie Rezin were visiting their Uncle Daniel's family Sunday, and were present at the Easter exercises.

Miss Caroline Fitch returned Saturday after a week's sojourn at Chicago attending the opera and other rare treats.

Mr. Grimshaw and family attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Grand Rapids opera house Wednesday evening.

The driving horse of Ralph Smith is laid up for a time, being injured from contact with a wire fence.

The flocks of snow birds seen Monday were indicators of the snow storm that came upon us Tuesday.

S. N. Whittlesey was a Finley visitor between trains Friday and spent Monday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor and Mr. Emmerich attended church services at Nekoosa Easter Sunday.

Miss Myra Kruger went up to the show Wednesday evening with Mr. Grimshaw's people.

Loretta Wipfli of Altdorf is spending this week with her cousin, Clara Smith.

Timothy Foley has been quite sick with the grip but is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Berard was a business visitor at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Smith attended Easter services at Altdorf Sunday.

Robert Skeel was a business visitor at Grand Rapids Monday.

Oliver Rose was a Babcock visitor Thursday.

"Neighborhood not far from here. Put in telephone last year. Farmers built a rural line. Instruments all 'waked up' fine. All you had to do was ring. Every bell went ting-a-ling. One for Swanson, two for Boggs, long and short for old man Scroggs. Every neighbor had his call. Twist the crank and 'thaw' was all. Mighty nice when work was through To gossip for an hour or two. With your neighbors, one by one; Mighty nice, but lots more fun To overhear some other two. Telling what was not for you. Every time the signal rang. To the 'phone each farmer sprang. Slyly grinned, and slyly took The receiver from the hook; Other people's secrets dear, Poured into his large red ear. Slapped his leg and said: 'I swam! Telephone is lots of fun— Somehow in a week or two Troubles dark began to brew. Farmer Jones got fighting hot, Heard Scroggs calling him a "rot." Farmer Scroggs seemed angry, too, Heard Brown tell him what he knew: Paid him out with two black eyes. Johnson heard young Ezra Boggs Underbid him on his hog. Boggs overheard a sneaking churl Making love to his best girl. Women, too, were in the muss Raised a most tremendous fuss. Every one from Scroggs to Jones. In glass houses throwing stones. Now the line has silent grown. Wires are rusted, poles o'erthrown. Twenty friends are dead ly foes, Each one full of griet and woes. Each too mad to speak a word All because they overheard."

## Hot Time at Junction City.

There was a "hot time" at Junction City last night when fully 100 men engaged in a rough and tumble fight, and in consequence large quantities of blood were spilled, but it is believed that no one was very seriously hurt. There had been considerable suppressed excitement all day over the election, two candidates being in the field; for chairman—Jos. Worzella and Frederick Mersch—but the biggest fight was for the office of town treasurer between C. S. Heun and Jacob Skibbia. It is said that much vinous, malt and spiritous liquor was distributed by some of the candidates or their friends, and at about six o'clock several of the voters had become quite boisterous. The fight took place in an open field, several of the men being armed with clubs and stones, while others are reported to have drawn knives and revolvers. Some of the cooler heads, however, prevented the use of the latter weapons, but it is said that the township is today literally full of black eyes and bruised noses. As it was only an "election scrap," it is hardly likely that any arrests will be made.—Stevens Point Gazette.

Open the door, let in the air, The winds are sweet, the flowers fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Johnson Hill & Co.

## Came Back and Was Caught.

Hallie Young, a young man whose parents live at Grand Rapids; and who has been wanted by the officers here for some months for alleged complicity in a burglary at Brokaw; was captured last Saturday by Under-sheriff Beilke. When he was wanted before, Young made himself scarce before he could be apprehended, but last week returned to Brokaw to visit his sisters, evidently thinking that his previous escapade would be overlooked but learning that it had not, he started for Wausau on foot. Under-sheriff Beike was notified by telephone and started up the track to meet him. When told that he was wanted, Young at once took for the timber, but concluded to halt on feeling a bullet pass between his legs. He will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Miller this Saturday forenoon on the old charge.—Wausau Central Wisconsin.

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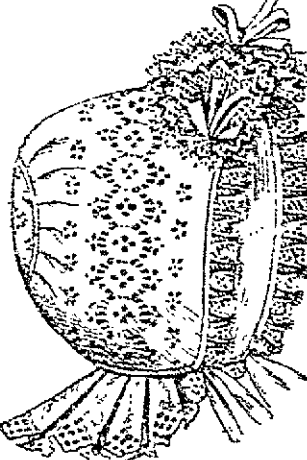
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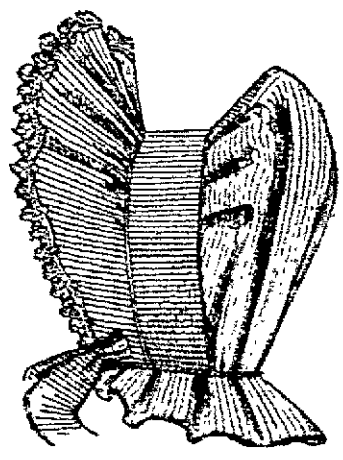


On next Monday the 20 of April we will offer for sale a portion of a manufacturers complete line of children's garments, including all the new swell effects in infants and childrens bonnets, coats, and long cloaks, lawn hoods, Tam O'Shanters, etc. These garments were bought from one of the large manufacturers that made up the goods for the best city trade. As the goods were all

made up for this spring and summer's business, financial circumstances compelled them to unload quickly and we were fortunate in getting in on the ground floor. These goods we purchased about one third of the wholesale price and will sell them at a price in proportion. We will show you hundreds of styles in Lawn Hoods, Tam O'Shanters and Childrens Hats, also in Bradford Cord, Box Coats, Jackets, etc. Infants long white cashmere coats richly embroidered. Never before have the ladies of Grand Rapids had such an opportunity to purchase this class of goods at these prices.



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